

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 30 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS

Armed Guards At State House EX-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR IS INDICTED

City Treasury "Touched" for \$21,000

State Police and Constabulary Ordered on Duty at Every Entrance to State House

EVERY PERSON IS SCRUTINIZED

All Entering Building Closely
Watched Under Orders of
Col. Poote

Action Follows Attempt to
Rob Young Woman With
a Partial Payroll

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The state treasurer's office in the state house was under guard by two police officers in plain clothes today. This action, which officials would not discuss, was said to have been due to an attempt by two men to rob a young woman with a partial payroll of a state department in the corridors of the capitol yesterday.

The young woman was said to have left the treasurer's office with a fairly large sum of money. In a corridor she was accosted by a man who started towards her, shouting sharply. A second man stopped from behind a pillar at the signal. The young woman, however, screamed and ran and the men turned away and escaped.

Members of the state police and constabulary were ordered on duty at every entrance of the state house and on the first and second floors by Col. Alfred Poote, commissioner of public safety, and every person entering the building was closely scrutinized.

A close guard was placed near the office of State Treasurer Jackson while employees were being paid on behalf of representatives of departments collecting large sums of money were surrounded by guards.

Next Tuesday

Will be the opening of the
new year, and we
are urging you to start a
Savings Account.

You know, this is the
best bank in Lowell, and
is under the supervision of
the United States Govern-

Old Lowell National Bank

NOTICE

January 1, 1923 (New
Year's Day) the regular Sunday
will be run on all routes.

EASTERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.

ASH-GRAMS
Record in Coach-Type car
THREE-FOUR CARRIAGE
Arrived at your door
Demonstration

& DREW, Inc.

CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1923 WILL BE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Exercises Will Be Brief—Judge Enright
Will Administer Oath of Office to
Mayor and Members of Council—
Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., Will
Offer Prayer—Former Mayors Re-
ceive Personal Invitations from
Mayor-Elect

Program of Exercises for Inauguration of New Government

Meeting called to order by the city clerk.

Roll call.

Oath of office to the mayor-elect, John J. Donovan, by Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge district court.

Oath of office to the councilors-elect by Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge district court.

Prayer by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Mayor's address.

Adjournment.

The 1923 city government will be inducted into office at inaugural exercises to be held in the council chamber at city hall Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Inasmuch as Monday is New Year's day and a holiday in Massachusetts, the exercises will be brief and will be confined to giving of oaths of office to Mayor-elect John J. Donovan and the 15 members of the council by Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge

of the district court, prayer by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, and the new mayor's inaugural address.

It is believed the new city council will not convene for organization or business until Tuesday and the same holds true of the school committee, which will be sworn into office Monday afternoon.

The mayor-elect has sent personal

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchanges, \$1,192,000,000; balances, \$11,000,000. Weekly: Exchanges, \$4,007,000,000; balances, \$446,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Exchanges, \$91,000,000; balances, \$38,000,000.

ELKS
NEW YEAR'S PARTY
ELKS HALL
Tomorrow (Sunday) Night
Concert, 10 to 12
Dancing, 12 to 4
Lunch, Favors—Elks Only

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 1, 1923, Pawtucketville to Hovey sq. and Varnum ave. to Christian Hill, cars will operate through John and Paige streets to Bridge street instead of passing through Kearney sq. Boarding point will be on Paige street near Bridge street.

EASTERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.

The trouble with New York boating house is you have to be drunk before you can drink the stuff.

HARRY OVERCOME WITH EMOTION

Harry Doherty, superintendent of streets, received a Christmas remembrance and New Year's greeting from the mayor today when the latter informed the city auditor that Harry's December salary would be withheld.

Harry really was unable to give his thoughts and feelings adequate expression. The long friendship enjoyed with the chief executive has ripened into pure affection with the passing of the months and Harry was overcome.

When told the glad news he could but murmur:

"Gosh, is that so!" and added, with an effort, "Well, well, well, isn't that fine, and just like him, too."

Probably the city never will witness such a manifestation of the spirit of Damon and Pythias as portrayed this year by Mr. Doherty and the mayor. Theirs has indeed been a friendship of purest ray scores and the mayor's letter to the auditor was just what might be expected as the outcome of such a close relationship.

The mere fact that the mayor hasn't allowed Harry to draw a cent of salary as street superintendent since his reassignment to the post many months ago by the board of public service, has not seemed to mar or even dent the latter's loyalty to his chief.

HARDING FREES I.W.W. PRISONERS

Sentences of Eight Convicted
in Haywood Case Are
Commuted

Expire at Once on Condition
That They Leave U. S.
and Never Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The sentences of eight members of the Industrial Workers of the world, convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violation of war-time laws, were commuted by President Harding today, to expire at once, on condition that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return. The men whose sentences were commuted were: Aurelio Vincenti Azuara, sentenced to 20 years; C. J. Bourg, 10 years; Peter Green, 10 years; Charles L. Lambert, 20 years; Harry Lloyd, five years; Bert Lorton, 10 years; Sam Scarlett, 20 years; Archie Sinclair, 10 years.

All the men are subject to deportation and it was a condition of their commutation that should they return to this country, the clemency granted would be void. It was further said that the president had reached the decision that should any one of them return, he would be apprehended and returned to Leavenworth penitentiary to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

The prisoners will be given 60 days in which to arrange for their deportation and will be required to give bond on their departure from prison that they will appear at a stated time and surrender themselves for deportation.

END THE OLD YEAR START THE NEW YEAR

Dining at Page's

Music

HOLIDAY DINNERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1922

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1923

\$2.00 A PLATE

Phone 6500 NOW for
Reservations

PAGE'S

At the Clock In the Square

Small Fortune Paid Today by the City to 39 Claimants Including Firms and Individuals

Generous New Year's "Gifts" Distributed at Expense of
Taxpayers—Budget and Audit Commission Refuses to
Approve Claims, But Mayor Over-rules Recommendation
to Withhold Payment and Checks Are Made Out
and Distributed

The final "close-up" and "fade out" in the recent "big success," "How the \$21,000 Was Paid," was screened at city hall this morning before an audience that fairly taxed the accommodations of the spacious corridor.

Anxious hearts and minds and eager hands awaited the coming of the city treasurer and when his step was heard across the hall, the film of the first door corridor and the film director shouted, "Action," the final episode in the thrilling serial was "shot" to a rapid conclusion.

Thus ended the story of the \$21,000

worth of claims against the city by firms and individuals, which, originating within the commission on claims, came to a fighting climax in the court chamber. Thursday night and reached the turn in the road today.

Although all the claims were paid today, when City Treasurer Fred Bourke signed checks to cover them, they went out without the approval of the budget and audit commission, who recommended to the mayor they be

withheld for payment pending further investigation.

That the mayor overruled the board's recommendation was not a surprise and once his adverse report was received by the auditor, there was nothing left but to prepare the draft and present it to the treasurer. At approximately 11:30 o'clock the checks were being delivered to claimants or their legal representatives, of whom there were several.

A great hub and cry was raised at city hall yesterday afternoon, when City Auditor Daniel E. Martin could not be found and the budget commission refused to sit and pass on the claims. As a matter of fact, Mr. Martin was called to Boston unexpectedly

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the mayor. His reply, over-ruling the recommendation, came back within a very few minutes.

"Why should we approve them?" asked Tyler A. Stevens, chairman of the commission. "We do not know anything about their legality and many of the bills covering them are not specific and simply mention the name of the claimant and the amount of money voted."

The budget and audit commission met in the office of the auditor at 10:30 o'clock today and took the claims under consideration. It was the unanimous vote of the commission that they should not be approved and a letter to this effect was dispatched to

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CROWELL AND SIX "DOLLAR A
YEAR" MEN ARE INDICTED

Assistant Secretary of War Under
Wilson Administration and Six Men
Associated With Council of National
Defense Indicted by Grand Jury
Investigating War Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, under the Wilson administration, and six "dollar a year" men associated with the council of national defense, were indicted here today by the special grand jury investigating war frauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of war-time army camps and entrenchments. The others indicted are William A. Starrett, Morton C. Tullie, Clemens W. Lundoff, Clair Foster, John H. McGibbons, James A. Mears. The indictment charges a conspiracy to maladminister existing laws and regulations; to control the giving of contracts to friends, associates and clients under the "cost plus" system, which it is charged resulted in a loss to the government of millions of dollars, and reduced the morale of labor.

Interest Begins on Savings
Accounts TUESDAY, Jan. 2

HAVE YOU JOINED THE
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

(Seventh Year)

Classes to Sell Everybody
Open Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks

Merrimack at Palmer Street

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Open a Savings Account With
This

Safe, Conservative, Mutual
Savings Bank

WASHINGTON
SAVINGS
INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

MANY RADICALS TO APPEAR IN NEW CONGRESS OF NEXT YEAR

Woman Pacifists Would Disarm Nursery and Eliminate All Mention of War From the Bible—Coal Still Being Shipped to Canada—Incident of Washington Society—Mrs. Harding's Health Restored

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Whether or not congress shall be called in extra session in the spring may not seem of great importance to the folks at home, but to those beyond the seas and to those on whose shoulders rest the responsibility of framing and passing all federal laws, the question is one of mighty proportion. The calling of the session hinges on the passing of hold-up of appropriation bills for the next fiscal year. The conservative element of both parties want them passed quickly and congress give the country a rest. The radicals want to hold up such measures, knowing that the incoming congress will be far less conservative than the present one and that if legislation now pending can be put over till the 65th congress meets, it will be "a horse of another color" that will pull the lead.

Radicals Coming In

The incoming of the 65th congress will mark an influx of radical representation from many states; all bills now before congress must be passed and signed by the president before 12 o'clock noon, March 4, or they die automatically with the end of the session.

The radical elements of both houses are determined to bring about the death of many measures and in their place substitute plans according to their own fancy, when congress next meets. It's a tug-of-war between the two elements, regardless of political affiliation, for though democrats are less outspoken, when commenting on the situation today, many of them are in sympathy with the conservative element of the party in power. That is their personal opinion, but how they will vote when the time comes, only the radical will tell. The shipping bill and farm block measures furnish abundant material for a filibuster and long-winded orators are all primed and ready to fire. The tap of filibuster that lets loose almost endless debate is filled and the spigot will turn mighty easy.

Woman Pacifist Army

The little tin soldier has seen his best days. If certain peace organizations have their way, "Give your little boy's dairy tales to read, not stories of war or war heroes. Give them books about the stars but give them nothing that tells of wars. No toy soldiers. No books that tell of the 'glory of victory' is the slogan for work in a statement issued by the Woman's International League for Peace. Stories of Washington and Grant are not for childish ears to hear or childish minds to admire. 'Little Boy Blue' must be banished from the shelves.

Mrs. Coolidge and the Hardings

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ASK ABOUT OUR NINE CENT LOAF

Like the larger loaf in every way except made and wrapped in a smaller loaf that small families may have this bread Fresh Daily.

It is the ideal loaf for a family of two—Your grocer will order it for you fresh every day if you ask him.

Say
Betsy Ross
It's Delicious Bread

NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY



For Weak, Nervous People
Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Thousands praise them for sun-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

Elvita Bromo-Gentian Comp.

In a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two taken before retiring helps to induce restful sleep. Sold at druggists, \$1 a bottle.

ELVITA DRUG COMPANY, 30-32 OLIVER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

The Famous Elvita Remedies are sold in Lowell by Sam McCord, 2nd Merrimack St.; Fred Howard, 107 Central St.; Green's Drug Store, 3 Merrimack St., and all reliable druggists.

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PREDICT MOST SENSATIONAL EXPOSE OF MASKED BAND OPERATIONS

Officials Preparing Evidence in Morehouse Parish Kidnapping and Murder Cases to Lay Cards on Table When Hearing Begins—Can Not See How Any Grand Jury Can Refuse to Indict

BASTROP, La., Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press) State officials preparing evidence in the Morehouse parish kidnapping and murder cases plan to present all the facts in their possession at the open hearing a week from today.

"The state will lay its cards on the table when the hearing begins," said one of the attorneys who will take an active part in the handling of the state's case. "I do not see how any grand jury can refuse to indict."

Men directing the inquiry declare it will prove one of the most sensational exposures of masked band operations ever unsealed in the south.

Civil and military officials would not predict today what further arrests would be made in addition to the detention here of J. T. Bennett, former deputy sheriff and employee of a local carbon plant; and of Dr. B. M. McKinn, former mayor of Mer Rouge, in Baltimore.

Positive denial was made at the office of the parish sheriff and county clerk of reports that additional affidavits or warrants had been issued.

KLAN OFFICIAL ACT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press) The Louisiana organization of the K.K.K. will send its own agents into Morehouse parish to investigate the kidnapping and killing of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, headed men in Mer Rouge, La., was suffering from bronchitis at the city jail today. He was ordered to bed by the jail physician, who issued instructions that visitors be denied the patient.

Special Deputy Sheriff Cathoun of Morehouse parish, La., who has been with a delegation on the governor of Maryland for the return to Louisiana of Dr. McKinn, is expected to arrive tomorrow. It is believed Governor Ritchie will not act on the case until Tuesday.

"I recently returned from Morehouse parish where I discussed the outrage

MASONIC HEAD FLAYS ACE-HATRED SPIRIT

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Religious intolerance and race hatred spirit, was bitterly condemned by Justice Arthur S. Pumpkins, of Nyack, grand master of Masons of New York state, in an address here before Master Masons of 24 lodges.

"Masonry is opposed to every organization of men that is indifferent to religious liberty and to groups of men who promote the spirit of racial hatred, bitterness and thereby widen the breach between creeds and races," Justice Pumpkins declared. "Masons must be first to defend the portals of our country's liberty against lawlessness, disorderly and radicalism."

He said that Masons must stand as a bulwark for the protection of the American Sabbath, churches and public schools.

To Be Inducted Into Office

Continued from Part One

Invitations to attend the exercises to the following former mayors: Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. John P. Meahan, Hon. Frederick W. Fauchon, Hon. John J. Pickman and Hon. Edward J. Neves.

The mayor-elect, the councilors and the former mayors will meet in the mayor's reception room at 3:15 o'clock to form for the procession to the council chamber. The procession will be led by City Messenger Owen A. Montague, followed by Superintendent of Police Thomas B. Atkinson and Mayor-elect Donovan. Next in line will be Rev. Fr. McGarry and Judge Bright, with the ex-mayors following. Councilors-at-large will come next in the order in which they will be seated, with ward councilors following in the order corresponding to the wards from which they were elected.

In the draw for seats by the councilors-at-large, James J. Gallagher drew number one; Daniel Cosgrove, number two; James F. Hennessy, number three; John J. McPadden, number four; John W. Daly, number five and Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., number six.

Members of the public cemetery commission, board of assessors, election commission, board of public service, budget and audit commission, high school commission and the license commission have been invited to attend the exercises. Officers of the

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Man Who Was Fined \$100 for Illegal Selling Said "It's Too Bad"

But the Court Collected the Hundred—Not Too Bad After All

with many folks who know their community well," said the Klan official. "I know the Klan is not to blame."

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The Klan officials stated it should develop that any individual members of the Klan in Morehouse parish had anything to do with the kidnapping and murder of Daniels and Richards, they would be outlawed and the Klan would assist in obtaining their convictions before the criminal courts of the state.

Governor Parker, who ordered the public hearings into the Morehouse kidnapping situation, has openly denounced the K.K.K. He has directed the investigation and has been quoted as declaring that he was "determined to tear the mask off the Klan."

DR. MCKINN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Dr. B. M. McKinn, held here on a charge of murder in connection with the killings of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, headed men in Mer Rouge, La., was suffering from bronchitis at the city jail today. He was ordered to bed by the jail physician, who issued instructions that visitors be denied the patient.

Special Deputy Sheriff Cathoun of Morehouse parish, La., who has been with a delegation on the governor of Maryland for the return to Louisiana of Dr. McKinn, is expected to arrive tomorrow. It is believed Governor Ritchie will not act on the case until Tuesday.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REED—Died December 28, in Plymouth, Mass., very suddenly, Walter A. Reed, aged 63 years, 6 months and 9 days. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 235 Washington street, Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Friends are asked without further notice. Burial private.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

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DEATHS

PLUMMER—Voranna J. Plummer, a resident of 176 Liberty street, this city, died yesterday after a short illness at the Lawrence General Hospital, aged 73 years. He was a member of the Highlanders M. E. church and was treasurer of the Sunday school. He leaves his wife, Nellie (Le Bourgoin) Plummer; his father, Walter B. Plummer of Miami, Fla., and one brother, Carl M. Plummer of Dorchester.

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COUILLARD—Miss Corinne Couillard died yesterday at her home, 8 South street, aged 19 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Corinne Couillard of this city, and one brother, Omer Couillard, in Canada.

high school regiment will serve as usher.

Police arrangements are in charge of Supt. Thomas B. Atkinson, who will have the following detail on duty: Patrolmen: Samuel McElroy, Patrick Bagley, Daniel Brennan, Cornelius Sullivan, Anthony Clark, John Burns, Patrick Connolly, Adelard Cossette, Charles Gendall, Hubert Goldrich, Isidor Trudel, John J. Fanning, Jerome Cullen and Ambrose Greaner.

The following detail of Supt. Edward E. Saunders will be in attendance: Lieutenants George H. McDermaid and Joseph J. Crouse and Privates James A. Haley and F. Donnelly.

It is believed Mayor-elect Donovan's inaugural address will be more or less voluminous and will require nearly one-half hour to deliver. It is understood it will clearly cover a number of points now under discussion from the standpoint of charter interpretation and will define certain policies of administration in the mind of the chief executive.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN J. DAWSON

Numerous fraternal delegations attended the funeral of John J. Dawson, a widely known and popular resident of this city, which took place this morning. The funeral cortège headed by an automobile filled with floral offerings, left the home of a daughter of deceased, Mrs. James A. Healey, 48 Melrose street, and wound its way to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock solemn requies was celebrated by Rev. James J. Lynch, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Hough, as deacon and Rev. Aloysius Madden as sub-deacon.

Sent to the sanctuary was the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir, augmented for the occasion, consisted of the Gregorian chant. The organ, played by Rev. James J. Shaw, was sustained by Thomas J. Hough. The organist was Rev. James J. Shaw.

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The new fly-weight champion is Panama, the sensational. Philadelphian boxer. Many of the experts are convinced that Villa is a better boy than Jimmy Wille, and is certain to defeat the great little English boxer if they ever meet. With such victory would go world title.

Henry Greb annexed the light heavyweight championship by his decisive



GREB

LYNCH

victory over Gene Tunney. Greb had previously had a fight in the career of Tommy Gibbons by taking down the decision in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Greb's victory over Gibbons robbed the latter of a chance with Dempsey—arrangements for the bout having been practically completed.

Perhaps the biggest shock of the pugilistic contests was the defeat of Georges Carpenter, Idol of France, by Battling Siki—a comparative unknown.

The Siki match looked like a set-



SIKI

WALKER

up for Carpenter. No one figured Siki was a chance, yet Carpenter was knocked out.

Johnny Wilson continues to hold the middleweight title, because there are few, if any, states in which he can box.

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BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee-

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How does the referee designate to the scorers and spectators the difference between a technical and a personal foul?

When the referee calls a personal foul it is customary for the official to raise his own hand over his head.

COACHING
Has the coach or any other official or player the right to coach from the sidelines during the progress of a game?

There shall be no coaching from the sidelines during the game. Usually the officials warn those on the sidelines if they believe it is being done. If the warning fails, the referee has a right to give the opposing team a free throw for goal, charging the captain of the offending team with a technical foul.

HELD BALL
Is it possible for a player to commit a foul while he and a player from the opposite side have a hold on the ball?

It is possible for a player to be unnecessarily rough in trying to secure possession of the ball from an

HIGHER STANDARDS FOR EIGHT MAJOR GRID TEAMS UNDEFEATED IN 1922

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Action of the American Football Coaches Association in proposing participation by former college stars in professional gridiron games and condemning gambling in connection with intercollegiate contests.

Decision of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to widen the sphere of activity by exercising some measure of control in intercollegiate athletics.

Adoption by the National Amateur Football program of a plan designed to stimulate national and increasing interest in athletic activities, foster interest in the Olympic games and promote, if desirable, championship sports not conflicting with established events now under control of other organizations.

The American Football Association adopted the life-saving standards re-

commended by the Red Cross and the Physical Research Society's gathering was marked by recommendations designed to develop amateur for girls and women in amateur and professional efficiency test for girls, modeled along lines of similar standards for boys, was authorized as part of the N.A.A.F. program.

With the discussion of college athletics, several other foundations took no important recommendations for reform. It was the agreed opinion among gridiron coaches and other authorities that existing rules were satisfactory, but that measures should be taken to curb influences as gambling, professionalism and commercialism.

Cornell ranks next with 10 straight wins to its credit.

Big event to which people will come from all parts of the United States and Canada, the famous old park slide, the fastest and longest toboggan slide in America, in use during the war, has been restored, making the ski jumpers of note who will compete will E. O. Sunberg, former amateur champion of Canada; Frank MacKinnon, former American champion, and Roll Anderson, runner-up in the International championship.

A great carnival has been laid down on the St. Lawrence, while the city will be specially illuminated during the progress of the carnival. On a number of nights there will be fêtes and parades.

Radio Broadcasts

WCL MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS. 3:00 p. m.—Mid afternoon, news broadcast. 11. WLS on the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

3:30 p. m.—Weekly crop report compiled by Mr. V. A. Sanders, crop statistician of the New England states (185 miles).

4:00 p. m.—Condition of Massachusetts highways furnished by the Automobile Legal Association.

5:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters. Late news. 6:00 p. m.—Early sports news.

7:00 p. m.—Boston Athletic club night. Programs directed by Mr. W. Terhune. Programs presented. Announcements will be made from the telephone.

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7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story, crop report.

8:00 p. m.—Entertainment program.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON 4:00 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph, player-piano.

4:30 p. m.—Dance music by the orchestra. Solos by Edward McFetridge, baritone; Miss Hazel Atkinson, piano.

STATION WBBZ, SPRINGFIELD 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story, crop report.

8:00 p. m.—Entertainment program.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH 7 p. m.—News; Under the evening lamp.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7:45 p. m.—Report of the New York Exchange.

8:00 p. m.—Radio talk.

8:30 p. m.—Lyda Mae Drusch, pianist; Beatrice Glomis, violinist; from Margaret Horne studio; Marle Sybert concert soprano; Arlen quartet.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO 5:30 p. m.—Musical program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK 5:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grains, coffee and sugar.

5:30 p. m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

6:30 p. m.—Fashion talk.

7:30 p. m.—A whistling recital by L. G. Tolles.

7:45 p. m.—Dance Music.

8:45 p. m.—Fashion talk.

9:45 p. m.—Continuation of program by Mr. Tolles.

10:45 p. m.—"Current Topics."

10:55-11 p. m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

10:01 p. m.—Continuation of musical program.

COMING COMPANY TO BUILD ADDITION

It was announced today that the Southwell Combing company of North Chelmsford which is planning to open a new required plant in that town early in the new year has decided to increase the size of the operating equipment by the immediate erection of a one-story addition.

The addition planned will be 75 by 30 feet in area, and will be erected on the former property of the Lowell Textile company in North Chelmsford.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Four applications for membership were received at a recent meeting of Highland council, #20, Royal Arcanum. Resolutions on the death of Past Regent Ezra E. Mansur were adopted and routine business was transacted. It was announced that Past Grand Regent Robert S. Williams, G.R., and suite will attend the next regular meeting, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 11 for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers. All members of local councils of the Royal Arcanum are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will open promptly at 7 o'clock.

BIG WINTER CARNIVAL TO BEGIN JAN. 5

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 30.—The advance guard of the crowd of athletes and the winter sportsmen who will attend the carnival here beginning Jan. 5 and lasting for two months has arrived and is putting in a lot of practice work at skiing, trapshooting, snowshoeing and skating.

International competitions will be held in all these lines of sport during the carnival. In preparation for the

STERN COURSE IN IRELAND

Cograve Defends the Dramatic Measures Adopted by Irish Free State

Declares Policy of Leniency Ineffective—Harsh Measures Necessary

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press) William Cosgrave, in a statement made last night to the Associated Press, explained the necessity for the Free State government to put into force its stern measures of repression against the dissenting factions in Ireland. Leniency had proved ineffective and, on behalf of at least 95 per cent of the people, the government had found it necessary to make the republicans "realize the infamy of the destruction and the degradation and misery they were bringing on the motherland." Mr. Cosgrave's statement follows:

"The leniency hitherto shown by the government, which is representative of at least 95 per cent of the people, having had little effect on the ranks and file of the irregulars, and none at all on their leaders, it became necessary to take stern measures to restore order."

"Until recently prisoners taken in ambushes and armed robberies, or ar-



WILLIAM COSGRAVE

rested even for deliberate murder of unarmed soldiers or civilians, merely were interned, in the hope that lenient treatment, when compared with that meted out in the past by an alien government, would soften their hearts and make them realize the infamy of the destruction and the degradation and misery they were bringing on the motherland."

Policy of Leniency Failed.

"But, however, from having this effect, the assurances of safety and comfort on capture made every robber and evildoer a camp follower of the irregulars, helping them in robbing banks, smashing railways, etc., and generally living as parasites on the community."

"Given the irregulars in prison were urged by their leaders to do all regulations, and, taking advantage of the privileges afforded them, they went so far in one case as to attempt to burn their place of detention and in an-

other case were biting.

The dispute did not end with the game, which was won by Detroit. The two players, renewed hostilities just outside the clubhouse. Players of both teams, however, prevented a real bat-

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other to smuggle in arms for a surprise attack on the guard, with the result that some were killed or wounded, while the imprisoned leaders continued to smuggle instructions to those outside, thus actively identifying themselves with the development of the irregulars' policy.

"This was a situation that could not be allowed to continue indefinitely if the nation were to live. The irregular leaders made no secret of the fact that the production of chaos was the means they looked to, to make the government impossible and to prevent the Free State from being finally established.

"The Dail Eireann, therefore, resolved to set up military courts, empowered to inflict the death penalty for specific offenses. But before these courts were operated, amnesty was offered to all willing to surrender arms before a certain date. A long period was allowed to elapse before any sentences were carried out. A majority of the irregulars did not take the matter seriously. They had mistaken gentleness for weakness, and had lived in the delusion that the government would be too afraid of public opinion to act drastically.

Desperate Methods Adopted

"Far from relaxing, therefore, the leaders became more desperate in their methods, until at last they hit upon the expedient of declaring the government and parliament illegal and its members rebels against the republic in order to give the appearance of moral right when giving traitor's fate to representatives of the people.

"They had failed to make any sort of stand against the army. In open fighting; they had failed as signal guerrilla tactics, they had then attempted, by methods of wholesale destruction, to bend the people to their will. Again, they failed, and in despite they had taken up the definite policy of assassinating deputies in order to reduce the people to impotence by depriving them of their leaders.

"Under the absurd pretext of defending the republic against rebels, and fortified in advance by propaganda of the most lying and degraded kind directed against the government and army which had treated them with consideration and chivalry which amazed all observers, these armed guerrillas, representing actually less than one-half of one percent of the population, led their tribes to the point of executing members of the Dail, Sean Hales and Patrick O'Malley being the first victims.

"The government had no option but to combat this deadly policy in the only plain and effective manner available, and, accordingly, on the day following the attack on the two deputies they executed four irregular leaders. The government hiding nothing from the people of Ireland who support them in such overwhelming majority, made no effort to camouflage the executions, and the people have repudiated trust with trust.

Course Best for Country

"We are acting in the sure knowledge that we are doing the best for our country and that ultimately the simple principle of majority rule—armed man, servant of unarmed man—will triumph in Ireland as elsewhere.

"The shameful irregular propaganda now being carried on in America is a demonstration of the type of mind the government has had to deal with.

"The British have left our country finally, and forever. Not a single British soldier remains in the Free State. The Royal Irish constabulary is replaced by an unarmed civil guard and Irish courts are functioning all over the country. Full authority now is in the hands of the Irish people, and at the next election a few months hence, all men and women over 21 will have the right to vote.

"With God's help we can look forward to the day when Ireland, united and free, shall have reaped the full fruits of her sacrifices and her triumphs."

SCIENTISTS END CONVENTION

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—The sectional gatherings brought to a close today the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Many of the scientists spent the day in inspection of educational institutions and industrial establishments in this vicinity.

Visiting in Lowell.

J. Joseph Connor, formerly of Lowell, and now engaged in the real estate and insurance business, with offices in New York city and Newark, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor of May street. Mr. Connor is graduate of the Lowell high school and has been very successful in business.

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CAN IT BE STOPPED?

If the city of Lowell is not to be left open to financial raids upon its treasury such as authorized by the city council and the school board on Thursday evening, there must be an ordinance adopted prohibiting any increase of salary after the city election, which may be promoted by defeated officials in collusion with others; and there must also be some different rule adopted relative to dealing with claims against the city so that no such barefaced deal as that which was put over on Thursday evening by the city council can ever be repeated.

There was an instance of a long list of claims totalling \$21,441 brought up at the final meeting of the year under a blanket order which forbade action on the claims individually and the elimination of those that might be found unjust or questionable. The committee on claims had evidently planned their campaign for carrying this matter through the meeting over all opposition. They resorted to parliamentary tactics that were evidently well thought out. As a result the city is called upon to pay the total of over \$21,000 in claims, many of which, to say the least, seem to be highly questionable. Councillors Gallagher, McPadden, Chadwick, Moriarty and Genet fought the adoption of the order as best they could, both by appeals to fairness and by parliamentary tactics; but they were out-voiced and defeated. Even when Councillor Gallagher moved a reconsideration at the next meeting, the majority sprang a motion for a special meeting immediately after the adjournment of the regular session, so that the matter could not be carried over to the now government on a motion to reconsider.

One of the largest items included in this list was that put in by Mayor Brown for \$400 for alleged legal expenses in various renewals. Part of this bill dates back to 1909, when the then license board was removed and reinstated. If that part of the claim is just, why was it not submitted and paid long ago? The city provides a legal official to conduct its law business both for the mayor and the city council, and it should be provided by ordinance that if the mayor goes outside and hires personal counsel in any case of removal which the courts find unjustifiable, then he should be responsible for the expense thus incurred.

LOWELL IN 1922-3

During the past year Lowell started upon a new era of prosperity and expansion. The completion of the Memorial Auditorium and its dedication marked a new epoch in our municipal history. Only a first class hotel is not led to make Lowell a convention city. The Auditorium has already proved its great value to the city in furnishing a suitable place for community gatherings as well as the appearance of high class entertainments.

So far as business is concerned, Lowell has fared remarkably well during the present year and the outlook for next year's business is very bright. The gain in savings banks deposits during the past year was probably \$4,000,000, despite the labor strike and the unemployment that prevailed. The amount of building permits this year was nearly 70 per cent greater than last year, indicating progress in solving the housing problem.

With the change in the personnel of our city government, we expect a more progressive and business-like administration of affairs for the coming year and better returns for the money expended.

The new government, however, takes charge under unfavorable conditions, so far as municipal finances are concerned; but that is to be expected as a result of mismanagement, controversy and turnabout such as have disgraced our city during the past year. The people want a change for the better, and so much of a change in that direction that no haphazard administration of the city's business will meet popular approval. The people will co-operate with the new government, and assist it in giving the city good and progressive government; but the responsibility lies on the shoulders of the elected officials. We wish them the greatest measure of success.

TEXTILE WAGE DEMANDS

It is generally understood in textile circles that the first move for increased wages will be made in Fall River, the campaign to spread later to other textile centers including Lowell. It is also understood that the workers expect the manufacturer will reply with some sort of an increase which will prove satisfactory.

In other circles, however, particularly in Rhode Island, it is frankly announced that plans are already being made to combat any such move with a speedy refusal to increase wages at this time. It is not generally believed here, that a strike is in view in Rhode Island at any time in the near future and everything will depend upon what happens in Fall River when formal demands are made.

It is commonly believed that the United Textile Workers are in good shape financially despite the long cotton mill strikes, but there are indications that there is no general desire to finance another long general textile strike at the present time. The meeting of the U.T.W. executive council at Fall River, scheduled for early in the new year, will be watched closely from this textile center. President McMahon is now in New Bedford, and will also visit Fall River, and reports have it that Lowell will also be on his visitation itinerary.

A statement is also expected from

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SEEN AND HEARD

Happy New Year!

Looks as if the city treasury was badly in need of a watch dog.

Well, what you hollerin' about didn't you elect 'em?

Some men say they have no kick coming when it comes time to kick in.

Hell's Half Acre has been officially located in Montana. Perhaps it is one of these wiscons.

If you can't find a chuckle in this start go look at a girl in a long dress and galoshes.

Testing the Cake

It was baking day and mother was very busy. "May," she cried, "see if the cake is done. Put a knife in it, and if it comes out clean you'll know that it is finished." "Yes," added father, "and if it comes out clean, stick the others in, too."

Died, Same Way

"Bill met his death just as his father did years ago," said the oldest inhabitant to the returning visitor. "The old gentleman was seated in his rocking chair when he was struck by lightning." "How strange! You say young Bill died the same way?" persisted the visitor. "Exactly—an electric chair."

Home and Abroad

A little girl was told that polite people did not talk about their ailments in company or outside the family. So when a visitor asked her if she was well, she said: "Well, in the family I have stomach ache and other childish ailments; in company I am quite well, thank you."

A Thought

We turn and look upon the valley of the past year. There below are the spots stained by our evil and our fear. But as we look a glow of sunlight breaks upon the past and in the sunshine is a soft rain, falling from heaven. It washes away the stain, and from the purity of the upper sky a voice seems to descend and enter our sobered hearts. "My child, go forward, abiding in faith, hope and love, for lo, I am with you always." Stopford Brooke.

A Good Guess

The day curate was put next to the very deaf duchess at dinner, and she wished to be gracious. "I didn't quite catch your name," she said. "Will you tell me what it is?" "Jinks, Your Grace," answered the curate. "Just a little louder, please." "Jinks, Your Grace," repeated the curate, raising his voice. "I'm awfully deaf," apologized the duchess. "Would you mind saying it just a little louder?" "Jinks, Your Grace," he almost yelled. "I'm sorry," said the duchess, giving it up. "It sounds just like Jinks to me."

The Wrong Man

A traveler rushed up to a stranger at a railway station just as the train was about to start, and asked: "Are you going on this train?" "I am!" was the reply. "Well, my friend," said the traveler, "you might do me a favor. I have two big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. Would you mind taking one? It will cost you nothing?" "But I haven't a ticket!" said the stranger. "I thought you said you were going by this train?" exclaimed the traveler. "Yes, I am!" was the answer. "I'm one of the company's inspectors!"

The Last Harbor

Now the men who shipped aboard of me in other days were these: Andy Mack of Gloucester, Hernandeau from Quebec, and "Freshwater" Kilmanton, and "Salt Sam" Peck.

And Skipper Byoe and young Byoe, who walked the after deck. But they're gone, and I'm listening to old voices from the sea.

And sun-rotting at a dock is no decent death to die!

Tides would hit me high enough, and rotten ropes would break. I'd run a fast, high, windy course for old time's sake;

Old bands upon my tiller and new foam in my wake.

Out where white-climbed water hills race to meet the sky.

Lifted on the crest of them, I'd face the yellow sun,

And racing down their farther slopes,

I'd plunge through foaming green, Sinking slow, unbroken, like a stately-stepping queen.

Down to still, dark waters the sun has never seen.

And many may find them till her last voyage is done.

Andy Mack's at rest out there, a hundred fathoms down.

And young Byoe is with him, and they'd cheer to see me ride Past the reach of hungry waves, below the lowest tide.

Int' some green, weedy harbor of the deep sea's under side.

Where the Lord gives peace to sailor men and good ships when they drown!

—Helen Gilchrist Ives, from "Adventure" Magazine for December.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Thursday night of this week will not soon fade from the memory of any man who braved the fury of the winter's most bitter storm to attend the festivities at city hall that marked the closing of the year 1922 as far as the school committee and city council was concerned. Both bodies held sessions that fairly bristled with action and even personal exchanges of verbal bouquets were not forgotten in individual attempts to push through matters in which certain officials were interested. Money was tossed around "high, wide and pretty" until the eagle itself screamed "Enough. Enough."

The school committee and city council alike, shared the rays of the spotlight in this last and eleventh-hour slanging of the purse strings.

The council meeting attracted many citizens of prominence and any number of law firms were represented either by senior or junior partners and in some cases by both. There were Dan and Joseph P. Donahue, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Albert Hazen, J. Joseph Honnsey and several others. Edward F. Foye, former purchasing agent, was around most of the evening and Councilor-elect John W. Daly and James J. Hennessy looked in on the council session and picked out the chairs and desks to be used by them for the next two years. All in all it was a happy gathering.

Cigars of all known shades and aromas played important roles at the meeting and bright blue clouds of sweet smelling smoke lazily drifted up to the ceiling to almost obscure the bright lights of the center cluster.

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Wherever there is smoke there must be fire and a fair sized conflagration waged around a pile of claims. The wonder is the claims themselves were not ignited by the caustic and torrid remarks said about them. Every now and then Smith Adams thundered into action and a crowd of people upstairs waiting for the school committee to come out of secret conference, rushed to the ceiling to almost obscure the bright lights of the center cluster.

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He'd feel distress,

And for more air he'd loudly shout

Until the horses kicked him out.

I dearly love the out-of-doors,

I love the wintry wind that roars.

But, though the fresh air sends deride,

I do not like outdoors inside.

So I repeat,

Turn on the heat,

And let the fresh air bimbos go

And hob-nob with the Esquimo.

Benton Braxley's Daily Poem

Speaking of Atmosphere

The fresh air fiend, the fresh air fiend!

Oh there's a guy that should be beamed,

No matter where he may appear,

He always says, "It's close in here!"

And though it's chill

Outside, he will

Proceed to open windows, thus

Refrigerating all of us.

The fresh air fiend, the fresh air fiend!

When from the cold we're nicely screened,

And when the room is good and hot,

Is he content? No, he is not.

He pants for air

And, then and there

He schemes and plots, with deadly craft,

To sweep us with an icy draught.

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So vigorous, so ruddy-mioned,

Within a barn he should be kept,

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ERCTION OF MEMORIAL THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1922

A meeting of the residents of Pawtucketville will be held at the Pawtucket school in Mammoth road on Thursday evening, Jan. 11. The meeting is being called by the Pawtucket

Dean's Twelve Best Movies of 1922



PAULINE GARON

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Here are my selections for the usual list of the 12 best photoplays of the year. In the past 12 months I have reviewed approximately 3,200,000 feet of film, three-fourths of which represented feature photoplays, a total of more than 250 such films. Selection of the following as the 12 best was based on that experience.

"One Glorious Day,"
"The Stroke of Midnight,"
"Grandson's Boy,"
"Nanook of the North,"
"Orphans of the Storm,"
"Trouble,"
"Robbie Hood,"
"Cherrene,"
"When Knighthood Was in Flower,"
"Tess of the Storm Country,"
"Oliver Twist,"
"The Storm."

The question of the source of the pictures was not considered. Thus, two in which Jackie Coogan was starred, "Trouble" and "Oliver Twist," are included. No apology is offered for that circumstance. Had 12 pictures, produced or distributed by the same company, or directed by the same director, or featuring the same player, been considered the best, they would have been named.

Among the pictures considered at length for a place on the list were "Smith Through," "Doves of Pharaoh," "The Raging Passion," "Sonny," "Miss Lulu Bett," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Whiling Women," "Blood and Sand," "Monte Carlo," "Pascina-Item," "The Prodigal Judge," "The Little Minister" (both versions), "Too Much Business," "Down to the Sea in Ships," "A Bill of Divorcement," "Mimic," "Brothers Under the Skin," "One Exciting Night," and "Dr. Jack," "Fury." Richard Barthelmess' latest, would have been named in the list of 12, but it will not be released.

It has been many months since I have seen "One Glorious Day" and "The Stroke of Midnight," but despite the thousands of feet of film God have passed before my eyes in the interim, the brilliancy of those two pictures remains undimmed. I consider "One Glorious Day" the most distinctive picture yet filmed. It vindicates the screen as an art. It belongs peculiarly and clearly to the screen and to no other medium of expression.

"The Stroke of Midnight" is the only foreign film in the list I name. It is the work of Victor Seastrom, a Swede who directed and starred in it.

"Loves of Pharaoh," "Missing Husband," and "A Bill of Divorcement" were the only other foreign films of merit shown in America during the year. "The Glorious Adventure" was interesting merely because of its experiment in color photography.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AMERICAN OFFER TO AID LEAVES
NEXT MOVE UP TO ALLIES

Hughes Announces U. S. Ready to Take Part in International Commission of Financiers to Determine What Germany Can Pay—Disclosures Made by Secretary of State in New Haven Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Disclosure by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech last night of the belief of the Washington government that an International commission of financiers, including Americans, might well be called in to recommend a method of settlement for the reparations crisis, apparently leaves the next move in the hands of the allied premiers.

The American suggestion, Mr. Hughes specified, was offered as an alternative in the event that the members of their Paris meeting next Tuesday fail to find a basis for adjustment of their views "among themselves."

The secretary stressed the view that settlement by the premiers was to be hoped for. He pointed out that failing such an agreement, the world might be facing the employment of forcible means to collect reparations from Germany and outlined the danger to world peace the American government foresaw in that course.

As a first condition of appointment of an economic commission, however, Mr. Hughes specified that the whole question of Germany's capacity to pay and methods of payment must be taken out of politics. He emphasized that the distinguished financiers assigned to recommend not only a financial plan of payment but the amount to be paid must be freed of the domination of foreign officials and the necessity of obeying political instructions. The problem must be squared with economic facts alone, he said, and relieved of all the questions of sentiment and existing political opinion, recriminations and counter-charges, which have blocked cooperation of Europe up to this time.

It was this method alone, the secretary's statements plainly indicated, which in the view of the American government would make possible American economic aid to Europe.

He dismissed both proposals for a general economic conference and discussion of allied debt cancellation, as impracticable proposals.

Secretary Hughes' address with Senator Borah's withdrawal of his naval bill amendment requesting the president to call an economic conference, continued to clear the air considerably with regard to the effort of the American government to be helpful in the reparations tangled.

The senate debate served to make officials both here and abroad aware of the desire of this country that American help should be given toward European reparation if a way to make it available can be found.

There was nothing here today to indicate that the American government had it now in mind to take any other initiative than to suggest informally, as Mr. Hughes has done, a way in which the allied premiers themselves might seek the aid of American economic strength in restoring Europe.

Neither the White House nor the state department would give any definite information as to what attitude the sounding out process may have developed in European capitals. At the same time, however, there were indications that so far the plan had encountered no actual opposition on the part of any foreign government and that the administration had high hopes of its final acceptance.

So far as Germany is concerned, it has been plainly indicated heretofore that the commission plan would be entirely acceptable. A definite statement to that effect was contained in a cablegram recently received from the German Industrie und Handelskraft, an organization of German industrial leaders, to the chamber of commerce of the United States, whose officials have had the proposal for a commission under discussion with the state department for several weeks.

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AND MORRIS MERGER

Down in "Beef Trust" circles, so-called in the territory where Thordike and Fletcher streets come together right in the middle of Brewster bridge over the old Pawtucket canal with no noticeable line of demarcation, they are discussing freely the proposed merger of the Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. wholesale packing companies, and which it is believed is one of the preliminary steps to the purchase and absorption of Morris & Co.

It was announced, also from Chicago, that the new corporation was to handle certain business of Armour & Co., but few details have been given out.

Armour & Co. have at present an authorized capital stock of \$400,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is preferred and the balance common issues, although the par value of the common stock has never been fixed.

Auditors of both companies in Chicago obtained figures of the physical property involved in the proposed merger. It is said, Speculation has put the price of Morris & Co. at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

The two rival trusts have stores along each other on the Thordike-Fletcher street thoroughfare. The Armour plant is located at No. 2 Fletcher, but right next door on Fletcher street comes the Morris concern on the same thoroughfare and same sidewalk, only the imaginary line in the middle of the canal cuts them apart and puts them on two different streets.

If the amalgamation plans go through in Chicago, as predicted by commercial and industrial writers, it would be known all about it. It is barely possible that the Morris company's headquarters on Fletcher street will be closed and the business transferred to the Armour plant, which is much larger and has ample storage quarters for all the Morris company's trade. The Sun was told.

One man, employee of the Morris plant, said they knew nothing of any plans for consolidating the two local meat packing houses, and more than one man at the Thordike street plant prophesied that the sales depots on both locations would

continue in operation physically about as they do at present.

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Says Mrs. Englehardt of Providence, R. I., in a suit for divorce from Adolph H. Englehardt (above) who styles himself "The Divine Healer." She names 122 women, one of whom is 82 years old.

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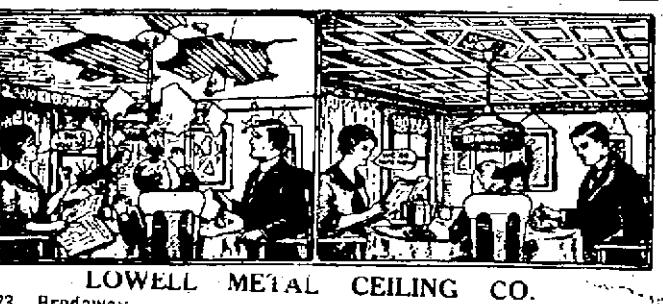
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12 INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

Federal Grand Jury Hears
Complaints Against Fashionable N. Y. Club

Indicted Men Charged With
Illegal Selling of 30,000
Gallons of Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A federal grand jury hearing complaints against the fashionable Racquet and Tennis club in Park avenue, today, indicted on two counts 12 men charged with illegally selling more than 30,000 gallons of liquor.

Among those indicted were Rene LaMontagne, Morgan E. LaMontagne and William A. LaMontagne, owners of the Green River Distilling Co., and the Eminence Distillery, of Kentucky. Rene LaMontagne is noted as a polo player.

UNPRECEDENTED ACTION

Kato Government's Policy in
Dealing With China Condemned by Council

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The Kato Government's policy in its dealings with China, was condemned today in a resolution adopted by the privy council, and addressed to the Prince Regent. Such action is unprecedented in the history of Japanese politics.



ENGLISH ARTIST

Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, famous English painter, has arrived in Washington to paint a portrait of President Harding for the English-Speaking Union. She scorns the modernist school of painting in which she says that you have to pretend to find a meaning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Extension of credits to Germany up to a maximum of a billion dollars for use in buying foodstuffs in the United States, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Burman, republican, New Mexico, and referred to the Finance committee.

EVERETT—TRUE



LOWELL FIRES IN 1922

Biggest Fire of the Year Did
Damage to the Extent
of \$51,187

The most destructive fire in this city during the year 1922 up to Oct. 28, was that which occurred on Feb. 6, and which caused damages to the extent of \$51,187 to the building owned by David Ziskind and located in Middlesex place of Middlesex street. Another large fire was that which took place on May 28 and which caused damages to the building at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets to the extent of \$16,774.83. This building is owned by Benjamin Alford of Methuen.

The list of large fires during the year as given out at the office of the fire department chief does not include any fires since Oct. 28, it being stated that damages caused by fires since that date had not been officially estimated. The list:

January 17, 291-303 Middlesex street, owned by Appleton Mfg. Co., \$245.1. January 18, 701 Merrimack street, owned by G. and D. Habiganian, \$4050.50. February 6, Middlesex place, owned by David Ziskind, \$51,187; 152-92 Middlesex street, owned by Abraham Smith, \$9465.50. February 7, 30-36 Gorham street, owned by Geo. Topjian, \$6795.03. February 9, 321-5 Central street, owned by Geo. Topjian, \$14,651.56. February 10, 34 Bridge street, owned by G. B. White, \$9,514.35. February 12, 165 Market street, owned by R. G. Barlett est., \$3,352. February 22, 198A Middlesex street, owned by Eden Gillespie Co., \$3,576.22.

March 13, 85 Suffolk street, owned by M. Ansara, \$525. April 6, 813 Merrimack street, owned by M. Bernstein, \$531.66; April 7, 35-10 Rutland street, owned by J. Miller, 4734.15; May 3, Hanover street, owned by J. C. Cherry, \$708.75; May 13, 245 Central street, owned by E. A. Simpson, \$152. May 26, 605 Middlesex street, owned by David and Sargent, \$795.80; May 28, Middlesex & Thorndike street, owned by D. Alford, \$6774.83; May 28, 37 West Third street, owned by U. F. Prentiss, 19137.98.

June 4—17-21 Market street, J. T. Stevens hosiery, \$705.55.

June 5—Dix street, J. P. Quinn estate, \$10,011.78.

July 23—107 Jefferson street, Greek society, \$16,221.

August 4—255 Gorham street, J. Muller, \$4220.50.

August 6—473 Market street, George Husson, \$2235.

September 5—483-7 Market street, Harry Demaras, \$5922.68.

September 23—Cambridge and Tannery, 2525, \$100.

October 28—112 School street, Morris Orner, \$5361.18.

BROKER DE KAY MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—After a fight lasting almost eight years to avoid a term in prison for his part in aiding and abetting in the misappropriation of \$210,755.74 of the funds of the Atlantic National bank which failed here in April, 1913, Henry E. De Kay, New York broker, must serve five years in the Providence county jail because the supreme court of the United States had disallowed his petition for a writ of certiorari by which he tried to have the higher court review the records of the federal court here in his trial and not re-opened in January, 1915. A mandate from the supreme court ordering De Kay to prison to serve his sentence is expected here within the next two weeks.

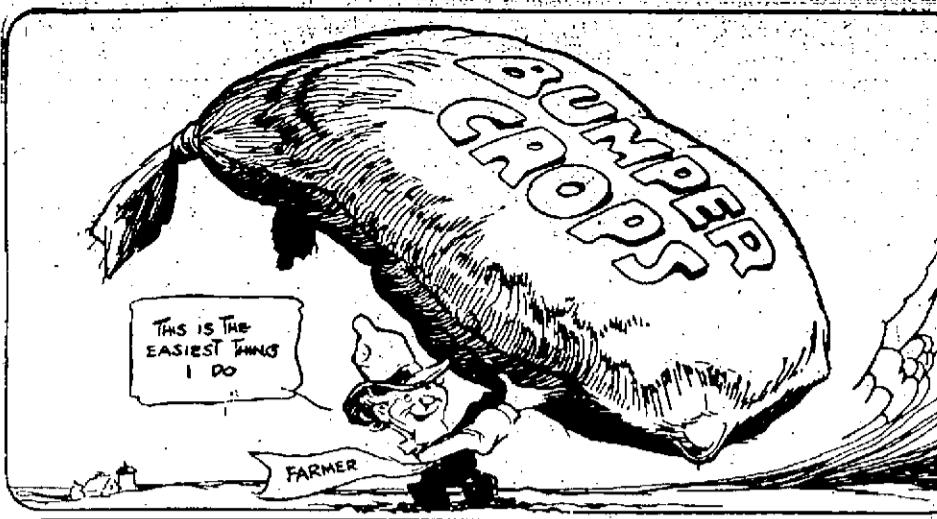
John W. De Kay, his brother, also under indictment here in the same case, has never been apprehended and is said to be in Switzerland.

The typhoid bacillus is so small that a drop of water may contain millions.

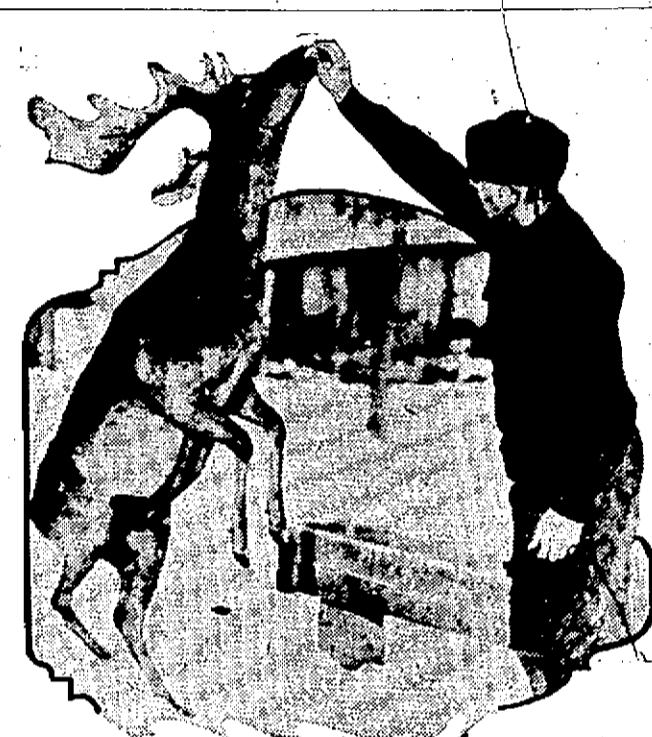
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THEY GROW HEAVY WHEN YOU CAN'T LAY THEM DOWN



But not what you think. Her baby had pneumonia, and the coal-less house was cold and damp, so Mrs. Albert Chapman of Dorchester, Mass., had the doctor prescribe a load of coal. The local dealer filled it, and announced that doctor's prescriptions would be given precedence in the future. Looks as if there might be more "fake" ailments for the doctors to treat.



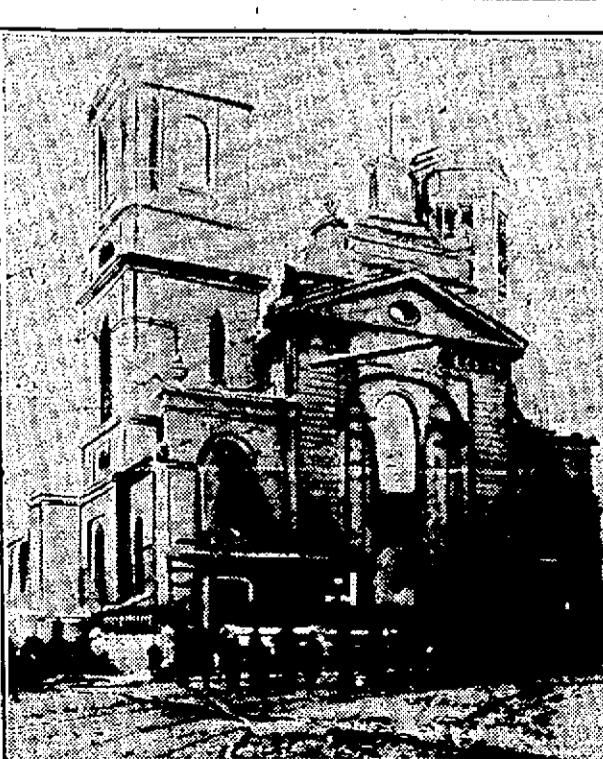
A Russian deer, one of a herd of 22 in the Lake Park Zoo, Worcester, Mass., eating apples from the hand of the caretaker, Cornelius O'Leary.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT REAFFIRM DEMANDS FOR WIRE DESPATCHES

MOSUL OIL FIELDS

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press) Jomet Pasha sent a letter to Marquess Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demands that the Mosul district with its valuable oil fields be turned over to Turkey. The note denied the British contention that the Kurds who inhabit the district are not friendly to the Turks and want Mosul to remain under the Arab government of Irak.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Only these smoking walls remained of the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica of Quebec after it had been swept by a fire alleged to have been started by a religious fanatic. Paintings by Van Dyke and Maratta were lost along with other priceless art treasures and historical documents.



HIBERNIANS TENDER BIG RECEPTION TO MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN

Members and Members-elect of the City Government and Many Clergymen Included in Gathering at A. O. H. Hall in Middle Street—Donovan Says He Will Be Mayor of All the People

Aousing reception was tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan by three Hibernian divisions of this city in A. O. H. hall last night. Taking part in the exercises that went towards making up the reception were clergymen, members of the present city council, the incoming city council, city officials and members of both the present and incoming school committees. Mr. Donovan was greatly pleased with the entire affair and radiated his happiness in the honor given to him by his fellow men.

Among the principal speakers were Mr. Donovan; Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart parish; Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I.; Councilors Bagley, Galagher and McFadden; Councilors-elect Congrove and McFadden; School Committee-man Delaney; School Committee-elect Brulin; Hon. Dennis J. Murphy; Hon. James B. Casey; Attorney Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan; Attorney Patrick J. Reynolds; Dr. William P. Lawler; Dr. Michael A. Tighe; Hugh McManamon; Rep. John J. Mahan; Dr. Bartolliot; Dr. J. J. Murphy; Dr. J. J. McManamon, president of Division 11; was toastmaster and Dr. Bagley, master of ceremonies.

Although the meeting was held under the auspices of Division 11, of which the mayor-elect has been a member for many years, the other two divisions of the city were represented by large delegations. In fact the presidents of the three Lowell divisions had charge of the general supervision over the arrangements and included Mr. McManamon, president of Division 11; Michael J. Mahan, president of Division 8, and Dr. Bagley, president of Division 1; Dr. John Barrett and Joseph Garrity.

Division 11 held its regular meeting shortly after 8 o'clock and after a short session the meeting was thrown open to the general public. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien entertained with piano selections which were well received. In opening the meeting Toastmaster McManamon said that the division was honored by having three members of the new city government on its rolls, and that it gave him great pleasure to call the meeting to order. Brother Donovan the reception. He outlined

the history of the A.O.H. in Lowell during the past 30 years and said that the time would soon come when they would have quarters of their own. He told of a coming bazaar which will be held next month for the purpose of raising money for the quarters.

Mr. McManamon called upon several speakers before he introduced Mayor-elect Donovan. Each and every speaker pledged support to the new executive head of the city. A feature of their address was an appeal to his friends to keep away from the mayor-elect for the next few months and not to swamp him with requests for things which he could not do. All prophesied that the new mayor would have a successful term in office and one that would make the people of this city proud of their choice.

When Mr. Donovan arose to speak he was applauded and cheered to the echo. Every person in the large audience arose with him and remained standing during the applause which lasted for nearly a minute.

Mr. Donovan did not speak at any great length. His talk was given in most sincere manner. He told of his first political aspirations when he ran for sheriff several years ago. He said that it was his defeat that filled him with the determination to be elected. He decided to run for mayor, but that the war interfered and he was unable for a time to carry out his intentions.

He then told of his first unsuccessful run and how he had been defeated. He explained that he made a second try and was convinced by his vote that the people had confidence in him and that confidence showed him that he could be elected. He mentioned the fact that he ran on a slogan of being the only democrat in the fight and that he received the biggest vote ever given a democrat in Ward 5.

In conclusion the mayor-elect stated: "I said if I were elected mayor of the city of Lowell that I would be on the level at all times and would be a mayor of all the people. That is what I am going to try to do. Treat everybody alike."

At the conclusion of exercises the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Fr. Flynn and the meeting drew to a close.

MORE NAMES ADDED TO CITIZENSHIP ROLL

Residents of this city became naturalized citizens of the United States at a naturalization ceremony held at the Gorham house yesterday. The new citizens, the oath of allegiance having been taken, knocked what was left of the blizzard off the shelf, but only temporarily.

Sunday weather predictions are for unsettled conditions, probably followed by rain or snow. Warmer temperature is predicted, and the storm believed to be hurrying Lowell may last over until Monday with all facilities mild and winds moderate from the southeast and south.

The aspirants were represented by several nationalities in speaking persons predomina-

ntly. There were also men and women of Scottish, Greek and Italian, and the sunbathers included one Aus-

tralian man who had

been drafted during the war were thrown down that fact, and several men whose families were not

resident with the English language were told to return to the

Clerk Ralph N. Smith of the Superior court administered the oath of allegiance and at the close of the ceremony he expressed his very satisfaction with the number of citizens who passed the test. Clerk Smith was accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Higgins. It was announced that some time during the week of Feb. 12, the clerk of courts will come to Lowell for the filing of first and second papers.

MEASLES AND SCARLET
FEVER REPORTED

Fifteen cases of measles and nine cases of scarlet fever were reported this week to the board of health. The additional measles cases raised the total for the past four weeks to more than 60, while the scarlet fever cases reported make a total of 25 of this serious disease that have been found during the past three weeks.

The city mortality rate increased this week from 11.53 to 13.83, when 32 deaths were reported against 25 last week and 33 for the week previous. Infectious diseases reported this week in addition to scarlet fever and measles, were four of diphtheria and one of tuberculosis.

NOTICE
FISH AND GAME

The January meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 7:45 p. m., in Odd Fellows Temple.

Members are hereby notified that the CITY NIGHT entertainment, LURE OF THE NORTH, will take place at the Auditorium on Tuesday the 8th, at 7:45 p. m.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

NOTICE

Special meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m., Irish National Brotherhood, 22 Middle street. Election of officers and business of importance to be transacted.

PATRICK FINNICK, Pres.

GEORGE M. KELLY, Vice Pres.

JOHN J. O'LEARY, Secy.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

Seven Indicted in War Fraud Prob City Treasury "Touched" for \$21,000

State Police and Constabulary Ordered on Duty at Every Entrance to State House

EVERY PERSON SCRUTINIZED

— Boston, Dec. 29.—A State Police detail of 100 men, under the command of Col. F. J. Foy, was on duty at the State House this morning, and the State Treasurer, Jackson, while the State Police were held in reserve, of departments of money were seized.

Action Follows Attempt to
Rev. Young Woman With
Partial Payroll

CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1923 WILL BE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Exercises Will Be Brief—Judge Enright
Will Administer Oath of Office to
Mayor and Members of Council—

Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., Will
Offer Prayer—Former Mayors Re-
ceive Invitations from

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HARRY OVERCOME WITH EMOTION

Harry Doherty, superintendent of streets, received a Christmas remembrance and New Year's greeting from the mayor today when the latter informed the city auditor that Harry's December salary would be withheld.

Harry really was unable to give his thoughts and feelings adequate expression. The long friendship enjoyed with the chief executive has ripened into pure affection with the passing of the months, and Harry was overcome.

When told the glad news he could not murmur.

"Gosh, is that so?" and added with an effort. "Well, well, well, isn't that fine, and just like him, too."

Probably the city never will witness such a manifestation of the spirit of Damon and Pythias as was portrayed this year by Mr. Doherty and the mayor. Theirs has indeed been a friendship of purest, truest, serene and the mayor's letter to the auditor was just what might be expected as the outcome of such a close relationship.

The mere fact that the mayor hasn't allowed Harry to draw a cent of salary as street superintendent since his reinstatement to the position many months ago by the board of public service, has not seemed to mar, or even dent the latter's loyalty to his chief.

HARDING FREES
I.W.W. PRISONERS

Small Fortune Paid Today by City to 39 Claimants Includin Firms and Individuals

Generous New Year's "Gifts" Distributed at Expenses of Taxpayers—Budget and Audit Commission Refuse to Approve Claims, But Mayor Over-rules Recommendation to Withhold Payment and Checks Are Made and Distributed

The final "close-up" and "fade out" in the recent film success, "How the \$10,000 Was Paid," was presented at city hall this morning before an audience that fairly filled the auditoriums of the spacious corridors. "Ainsley" had paid and eager hands availed him of the contents of the safe.

Worth of claims against the city by firms and individuals, who came within the committee's jurisdiction, came to a fitting climax in the council chamber Thursday night, and reached the turn in the road today. Although all the claims were paid today when City Treasurer Fred

recommendation was made to withhold payment.

In the office of the

city treasurer today, and

at 10 o'clock today, and

at 10 o'clock today, and

the unanimous vote of the

city commissioners, the

MANY RADICALS TO APPEAR IN NEW CONGRESS OF NEXT YEAR

Woman Pacifists Would Disarm Nursery and Eliminate All Mention of War From the Bible—Coal Still Being Shipped to Canada—Incident of Washington Society—Mrs. Harding's Health Restored

(Special to The Sun) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Whether or not congress shall be called in extra session in the spring may not seem of great importance to the folks at home, but to those abroad the scenes and to those whose shoulders rest the responsibility of finding and passing all federal laws, the question is one of mighty proportion. The calling of the session hinges on the passing or hold-up of appropriation bills for the next fiscal year. The conservative element of both parties want them passed quickly and congress give the country a rest. The radicals want to hold up such measures, knowing that the incoming congress will be far less conservative than the present one and that if legislation now pending can be put over till the 65th congress meets, it will be "a horse of another color" that will pull the lead. **Harding Coming In**

The incoming of the 65th congress will mark an influx of radical representation from many states; all bills now before congress must be passed and signed by the president before 12 o'clock noon, March 4, or they die automatically with the end of the session.

The radical elements of both houses are determined to bring about the death of many measures and in their place substitute plans according to their own fancy, when congress next meets. It's a tug-of-war between the two elements, regardless of political affiliation, for though democrats are less outspoken, when commenting on the situation today, many of them are in sympathy with the conservative element of the party in power. That means no more little sailor boys squatting "bombs" on more pocket edition soldier boys with toy swords dangling; no little chairs rolled up in buckskins and feathers; no war whoops; no more will Jack the Giant Killer thrill the kids. Little boys reading about the stars or tales of "good fairies" must be the order of the day.

No longer can surprised choir sing that grand procession "Forward Christian Soldiers" shall we tear down the great memorials erected to the boys who gave their service and their lives. If need be, to save the country, lest a reminder of their heroism inspire the boys of today and tomorrow to patriotism?

Many of the bills will be purged of all reference to war.

Must the constitution be scrapped because it gives congress authority to declare war?

Washington Society Incidents

Mrs. Harding, though recovering slowly from her serious illness the past four months, is still too ill to permit any official entertaining at the White House this winter, except, perhaps, a few stag dinners given by the president in honor of distinguished visitors to the country. Senator Coolidge and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers have a delightful apartment on 16th street, where they entertain friends, when Mrs. Rogers can spare the time from her duties as Red Cross and hospital work for athletes. Mrs. Rogers is one of the most sought after guests and a charming hostess, she has placed her hospital and soldier relief work high above social duties or pleasures, and has foregone practically all gates in order to better minister to the needs of Washington's military hospital. She is still in the west making a personal investigation of soldiers' hospitals, as personal representative of the president.

The Coal Question

The proposal of Senator David L. Walsh of Massachusetts, that states shall commandeer, through their fuel distributor, all coal that may be available, and distribute it to those who we need of it at prices not above the "cost" price, is something that has aroused much interest here. At present, long ago, in order to get remedial coal measures through Congress, as did his colleague from Massachusetts, in the house, Hon. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, but thus far no steps have been taken. Senator Walsh now comes forward with the suggestion that people having more coal than they need for the present moment must share it with those less fortunate. This he believes should be done through the authorized coal distributors in each state, and he advises his Massachusetts constituents, through an open letter, that he believes such an open button at this moment, by which the people of New England will be saved much suffering from lack of fuel.

RICHARDS.

EVENING VOCATIONAL CLASSES FOR WOMEN

The evening practical arts classes for women will reopen Tuesday evening, January 2.

The department of cookery offers a short course in breakfasts to be followed by longer units in luncheons, invalid cookery and dinners.

In dressmaking the classes will engage in the making of the new incognito blouse and follow this by the making of summer dresses. The classes in advanced dressmaking are making wool plaid skirts, fancy blouses, silk and wool dresses. When these are finished the next unit will be what the class members select. In all probability it will be the season's popular cape.

The next unit in the military course will be satin hats.

The embroidery course has progressed through the stitches used on white materials. A gift novelty hat produced many pretty handkerchiefs and ribbon novelties. These classes are now ready for the stitches used in colored embroidery.

Three classes in Red Cross home nursing have successfully completed the course and registration is open for new classes.

These vocational classes are conducted at the following centers: High School annex, John street; The Girls' City club, Howe building; The Butler, Colburn, Green, Greenhalge, Franklin, Lincoln, Moody, Pawtucket, Edison, Riverside, Vernon and Washington schools.

Registrations will be taken at all of these centers and classes will open Tuesday and Thursday evenings at seven o'clock.

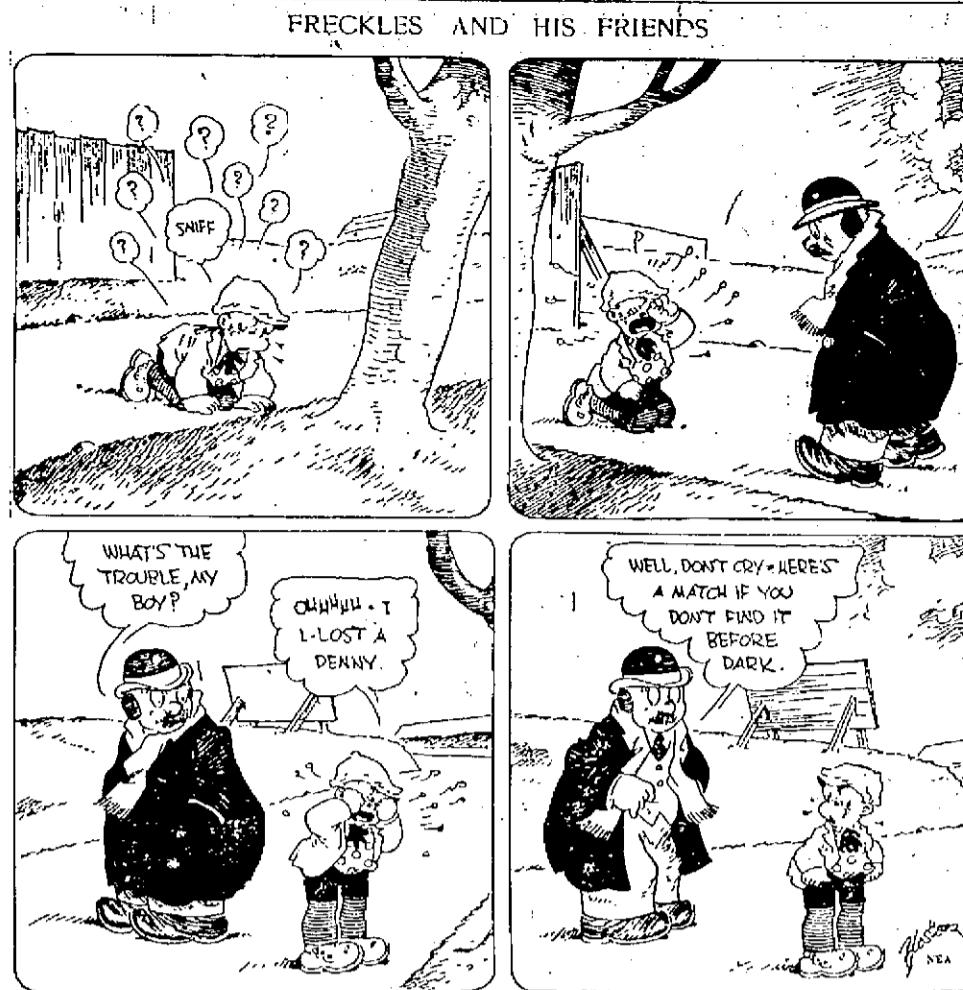
BARBERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Journeyman Barbers' union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Herbert Jordan, president; Richard McCarthy, vice president; Martin Hoar, secretary-treasurer; Charles A. Burns, recorder; Charles Reed, guardian; James H. Wood, gopher; Messrs. Perkins, Motselle and Wood; trustees: George Ashworth, secretary of finance committee. Installation will take place next Tuesday evening.

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THE TORTURE OF INDIGESTION

By ALBERT APPLE

Families of American wage earners start 1923 with their cost of living practically the same as it was a year ago. It now costs \$1.62 to buy what cost \$1 when the war started in 1914. This is the national average, with the figure higher in some towns, lower in others. Cost of living dropped 10%, early in 1922, but this was wiped out by price rises late in the year.

Averaging the wholesale prices of 400 leading commodities, what cost \$1 in 1913 now costs \$1.64, against \$1.36 a year ago.

Steel Galore

Steel Industry had a big gain during 1922. The year's output of steel ingots was about 32 million tons, against 22 million in 1921 and 30 million in 1914.

Much Freight

American railroads during 1922 loaded and moved about 44 million cars of revenue-producing freight, compared with about 39 million cars in 1921. A year ago the roads had nearly 650,000 idle freight cars. Now there's a shortage of 100,000 cars and 200,000 are laid up for repairs.

Farmers Happier

All farm crops in 1922 had a farm value of 7523 million dollars. This was over a fourth more than the value of the 1921 crops. Crops of 1922, totalled, were worth about the same as in 1916, but only a little more than half as much as the record year, 1910.

Coal Situation

The coal strike, starting April 1, broke up in the middle of August. About \$10,000 union miners were out. Meantime, 155,000 non-union miners were out. Despite the strike, the nation mined 415 million tons of coal during 1922, compared with 316 million tons in 1921, the year before, and 478 million tons in 1913.

The year's production of hard coal was only 53 million tons, against 81 million in 1921 and over 91 million in 1913. As 1922 starts, coal is high priced, somewhat scarce, and another strike is looming.

Less Sales Abroad

Exports during 1922 totalled around 3550 million dollars, compared with 4455 million in 1921 and 241 million in 1913. The drop during 1922 was chiefly due to lower prices. Physical volume or tonnage of exports suggest very little. Europe took half of our 1922 exports, measured in dollars.

Imports during 1922 totalled nearly 2510 million dollars, against 2560 million the year before and 1722 million in 1913.

Much Building

At long last 800,000 dwellings were erected in 1922. Total of over four billion dollars was spent in all kinds of building, or over two-fifths more than in 1921.

Huge Auto Year

Production of passenger autos and trucks in 1922 totalled about 2,560,000, compared with 1,655,000 in 1921. Ford making over a million cars a year now.

Crude Oil

During 1922 about 22,400 American business firms failed, or 2600 more than the year before.

Dinner-Pattern

Labor scarcity, as 1923 starts, year

Thousands Relieved by Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

The Famous Fruit Medicine

What is indigestion and what causes it? As you know, solid food must be changed into a liquid by the stomach before it can be taken up and nourished by the blood.

The stomach acts as a churn. It is covered by a strong, muscular coat and lined with a soft, delicate membrane which secretes the gastric juice which digests or dissolves solid food.

When food enters the stomach, the muscular coat squeezes and presses the food from end to end, or churns it, with the gastric juice to dissolve or digest it.

But—if the stomach muscles are weak—or if the dissolving fluid is poor or insufficient—then food cannot be digested properly and you have indigestion.

"Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Laxo Tablets" are made from concentrated and intensified fruit juices and tonics. They will positively cure indigestion and dyspepsia because they tone up the stomach and bowels, kidneys and skin, and thus insure pure gastric juice and improved digestion.

"Fruit-a-tives," the only medicine made from fruit juices, will correct your indigestion and enable you to eat your every meal. Try this wonderful fruit medicine.

50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Two million men out of work, in conclusion. United States now has nearly half of the world's gold—\$300 million dollars, against \$367 million a year ago.

In Holland, more than 10,000 acres are devoted to the cultivation of tulip bulbs.



The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick-Lunch, Home, Office & Fountains. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder-Tablets. Nourishing-No-cooking.

Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

Harding to Grant New Year's Pardons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Before the close of the day President Harding expects to extend New Year's greetings to at least 12 of those convicted of violating war-time laws in the form of commutations of their sentences. White House officials say, however, that there will be no "general amnesty." Telegrams will be sent to prison wardens announcing the president's action and probably before midnight, those to receive clemency will pass through the prison gates free. Papers in the selection cases have been prepared by the department of justice and today were on the president's desk awaiting final action.

How to Keep Well

Keep well, and you won't have to get well. Good food, pure water, fresh air, exercise, restful sleep—all necessary. Above all, keep digestion vigorous, liver active, bowels functioning regularly and thoroughly. At first sign of digestive disorder, take "L.F." Atwood's Medicine—it promptly restores perfect tone. Large bottle, 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

L.F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine



A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

In the Great Underpriced Basement

TODAY

There's Blankets
Boys' Overcoats
Men's Underwear
Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

All Cold Weather Necessities—And Are Reduced For a Special Selling

Boys' \$10 and \$12
Overcoats \$7.85 Each

Will you be one of the 96 to get one of these coats? Here are real bargains—All Wool Meltons—Scotch Tweeds and Pebble Chevrons. The style is Russian, with convertible collar—full belt—muff and patch pockets—raglan or set-in sleeves—yoke and inverted pleat back—each coat lined with either flannel or worsted.

Boys' Clothing Section

Men's \$2 Wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 Garment

165 dozen natural wool shirts and drawers— including samples and odd lots of the best makers. A great value.

Men's Furnishings Section

190 Pairs Wool Blankets
Only \$7.89 Pair

Regular \$10.00 Values

A timely offering, is this, considering the quality of these blankets. They are all white wool with colored borders, and bound with soutache to match. Large and extra large sizes—70x84—72x84—76x84. Also heavy wool Plaid Blankets, 70x80, only \$7.89 pair.

Dry Goods Section



Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Dependent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and untrusting nervous, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

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According to oculists, women generally have better eyesight than men.

Ready-to-Wear Section

High Spots of Sport During 1922 as Billy Evans Sees Them

BOXING

BY BILLY EVANS
Fire-fist title changed hands during 1922. The year was featured by many galliglott battles. Jack Britton, holder of the welter-weight championship, was beaten by Mickey Walker. It came as a great surprise, since only a few months before, Britton had decisively outpointed Lightweight champion, Harry Leon, and finally winning on a foul.

Joe Lynch regained the bantam title by defeating Johnny Buff in rather easy style. Buff, by the way, had a bad year of it, losing both the fly-weight and bantam title, which he jointly held.

The new flyweight champion is Pancho Villa, the sensational Filipino boxer. Many of the experts are convinced that Villa is a better boy than Jimmy Wilde, and is certain to defeat a great little English boxer if they ever meet. With such a victory would go the world title.

Harry Greh annexed the light heavyweight championship by his decisive

BASEBALL

BY BILLY EVANS
Major league baseball teams, as a whole, ran rather true to form in 1922.

The New York Giants were picked to repeat in the National league by



SISLER

most of the critics. McGraw's team came through, though at times it was hard pressed.

The American league, the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns were their favorites. The Yankees repeated the win of 1921, but were staggering badly as they went under the wire.

Louis finished only one game back of the New York entry, and had the season going in such a way, there might have been a different result.

If there was any upset in major league baseball, it was the utter rout of the Yankees by the Giants. Most of the critics leaned strongly to the Yankees. In the World Series, proved there was no logical reason for such an attitude. The Giants are a great team and conclusively demonstrated the fact.

To an individual, Babe Ruth, is credited with the most startling reversal of form in the history of the game. Ruth, the big hero of 1921, was the huge disappointment of 1922.

When Ruth made 52 home runs in 1922 he set a record that I feel sure



HORNBY

will last for years to come. The lead distance of his home run is still from 236 to 300 feet, and just maybe it will be a long, long while before his mark of 52 goes by the boards.

Ruth was compelled to hand over his home run laurels to Rogers Hornby, who made 42 circuit drives to 35 for Ruth. Ken Williams, with 37 home runs, topped Ruth's mark in the American League.

The effort of Lew Tendler to take the lightweight title from Benny Leonard resulted in a great fight, but Leonard retained the winner by a fairly comfortable margin.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, is still the monarch of all he surveys. On no champion is the crown more secure than on the dome of fight-king, Jack.

Killian continues to dominate the featherweight division. He has done little or no fighting. Report has it that he is to meet Crispin, the European champion, on December 31, 1923.

In the American League, George Sisler displaced Harry Heilmann, with the remarkable average of .319.

FLAHERTY VS. AVILA

BUTLER'S HOPE TO TURN TABLES ON CADETS

Local Welterweight Rivals To Box Here on Next Monday Afternoon

A boxing bout of considerable importance, locally, will be decided on Monday afternoon when Martin Flaherty, of the Wadsworth, and the famous Martin of Westerly, and Johnny Avila, of the South End district of the city, will meet in the ring at the Crescent rink.

The bout will mark Flaherty's first major bout in Lowell and comes as a climax to a remarkable run of victories since he decided to emulate his father and assay fame within the squared arena. Ever since Young Flaherty was able to put on gloves he has been a student of boxing.

Several years ago Martin, sr., saw bright prospects for his youthful namesake. He boxed with him and coached him along gradually and did not permit the boy to enter the ring until he was firmly convinced that he would be capable of handling himself properly.

There are two other Flaherty boys, Jim and Doug, who can also handle themselves creditably, and will be in the box with Martin, sr., and Martin, jr., in the bout. Flaherty pushed forward until the acceptable time. The veteran Martin when at the game was one of the best. That's the goal he has set for his sons. He realizes that only the good ones make anything out of the ring game.

With this thought in mind he has not been anxious to grab off big matches offered him. He has received flattering offers from many places, some of considerable distance from Lowell, where the old days, Boston and elsewhere, the great "fighting machine," have come forward with proposition, knowing full well that if the son is anything like the father, he's the kind of a fighter fans like to see perform.

Young Flaherty has fought in several main bouts in Connecticut, and they like all others since he made his professional debut resulted victory. In all Young Martin has appeared in 12 bouts, 10 of which he won, the other three he landed on decisions.

For Monday's bout Flaherty is training with his father, two brothers, Joe, St. Hillaire and Young, Northern, a Philadelphia welterweight, and Avila, an amateur boxer in heat, for a couple of years, and has been boxing professionally for about four or five years. He has acquired considerable experience and was only stopped once, that time by Woonsocket Joe Gibbs, whom he later defeated. His brother, Johnny Gowen, Porky Duglins, Young, Nerny and

Wrestling bouts

In a wrestling bout at the C.M.A.C. last night, Joe Biss defeated Battling Davis in an exciting match. Bob Johnson threw Ted Apostolos in straight falls, the first in 17 minutes and the second in five minutes. In the final bout, Jim O'Conor over Alie Noro, with little difficulty.

many others and has always been regarded as a fine fighter when forced to extend the bout. He is training under the direction of Clark Hayes, and boxes daily with Eddie Sheehan, another skillful manipulator of the mitts.

The Flaherty-Avila bout will be preceded by a fine preliminary card, the first bout to be on at 3 o'clock.

TENNIS

BY BILLY EVANS
In the tennis world, Bill Tilden again proved his superiority over the field in 1922.

Many of the tennis experts were of the opinion that Tilden's game was slipping. It was freely predicted that Bill Johnston would be rated as No. 1 in the tennis standing at the close of the season.

Bill Johnston demonstrated his right to be classed as one of the greatest players in the history of the sport, still Tilden when called upon to defend his honors, had just enough in reserve to get the margin over Johnston.

It is possible that 1922 will be the last year of the reign of Tilden. The champion scratches his hand on the wire netting of an eastern tennis court, an infection set in, which caused the loss of part of one finger on the right hand. It is feared that this may seriously handicap his game.

Tilden, however, treats the happen-

FOOTBALL

Princeton, the team of destiny. That one sentence sums up the big thrill of the football campaign of 1922.

Princeton, regarded by a majority of the experts as inferior to Harvard and Yale, and certain to be defeated by Chicago, won from all three.

Princeton went into each game the under dog, and in every instance came out flying colors.

I do not regard Princeton as a better team than Chicago. I have my doubts as to the superiority of Princeton over Harvard and Yale, yet all three went down before the onslaughts of the Tigers.

If results are to be judged by comparative scores, Princeton is certainly entitled to eastern honors, and can make some well-backed claims as to the entire country.

Princeton had no great star. Instead, it had a well-balanced team that played smart football. The Ti-

GOLF

In golf in 1922, Gene Sarazen was the outstanding figure from the massing point of view. Glenn Collett from the Cushing angle.

Sarazen started the year by winning the southern championship from a

TURF

BY BILLY EVANS
In turf circles, the biggest news of 1922 was the absolute failure of the great Morvich.

Morvich, as a two-year-old, the winner of a dozen starts, Morvich was expected to repeat as a three-year-old.

So great had Morvich looked as a two-year-old that a majority of the turf experts rated Morvich as the equal of Man o' War.

Certainly as a two-year-old, Morvich had looked equally impressive and bids fair to establish as many records as did Man o' War.

Prepared for the first big start of the year—the Kentucky Derby—Morvich seemed certain to justify the claims made by the experts. He did not win, however, and was beaten in a fairly good race.

The Kentucky Derby, however, was the only good race that Morvich ran during the year. The wonder two-year-old was beaten in every other start in the three-year-old class.

LOWELL WINS IN OVERTIME

Kid Williams Scores Winning Goal After Almost Two Minutes of Extra Play

Game Hard Fought and Closely Contested Through-out—Score 4 to 3

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Per.
New Bedford	19	16	55.0
Worcester	19	16	54.2
Salem	17	16	53.3
Providence	17	17	50.0
Lowell	16	19	44.1
Portland	13	18	41.9

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at New Bedford.

Portland at Worcester.

Salem at Providence.

Kid Williams signalized his return to the game at the Crescent rink last night by scoring one goal, but it was his big one as it came in overtime play and gave the Lowell team a 4 to 3 victory over Salem.

All such thoughts were dispelled when Sarazen, in match play championship, came against the very best pro players in the States, won the professional golfers' cup.

Walter Hagen, who next to Sarazen is the big figure among the men with high laurels when he captured the national open, was favored by the breaks in luck. The breaks always seem to smile on the winner. Some of the experts regarded the victory in the light of a fluke.

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While the failure of Morvich was the big surprise of the year, the continued effort showing that the great

terminator features was one of the pleasing features of the turf season.

Every sport has its outstanding figure.

What ailed Morvich?

That is the big mystery of the turf. Was the horse over-rated as a two-year-old, badly timed as a three-year-old, badly built physically for various reasons?

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The Lowell team did not get back from Portland until late yesterday afternoon, spending practically all day in racing, and the players found it difficult to get into shape.

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The Lowell team was late in arriving there for the game scheduled the night before, the Lowell men announced last night that they were in Portland at 5 o'clock, when the city was in the grip of one of the worst blizzards on record. Manager Jim O'Gorman decided not to go through with the game.

Last night's game was a battle from the first whistle to the last. Goals came and went between and the score remained the same, but both teams put forth a sturdy defense.

Both teams scored goals registered by two different men.

Harkins, Hart, Morrison and Williams were the Lowell team to come through, while Hart, Hough and Dufresne each landed one.

The goal tending by both Jette and Lovgreen was classy, the visitor having little to do in the Lowell men in the number of stops. Jette kicked 62 out, while Lovgreen Intercepted 48.

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CAN IT BE STOPPED?

If the city of Lowell is not to be left open to financial raids upon its treasury such as authorized by the city council and the school board on Thursday evening, there must be an ordinance adopted prohibiting any increases of salary after the city election, which may be promoted by defeated officials in collusion with others; and there must also be some different rule adopted relative to dealing with claims against the city so that no such barefaced deal as that which was put over on Thursday evening by the city council can ever be repeated.

Here was an instance of a long list of claims totalling \$21,444 brought up at the final meeting of the year under blanket order which forbade action on the claims individually and the elimination of those that might be found unjust or questionable. The committee on claims had evidently planned their campaign for carrying this matter through the meeting over all opposition. They resorted to parliamentary tactics that were evidently well thought out. As a result the city called upon to pay the total of over \$21,000 in claims, many of which, to say the least, seem to be highly questionable. Councillor Gallagher, McFadden, Chadwick, Moriarty and Genest fought the adoption of the order as best they could, both by appeals to fairness and by parliamentary tactics; but they were out-voted and defeated. Even when Councillor Gallagher moved a reconsideration at the next meeting, the majority sprang a motion for a special meeting immediately after the adjournment of the regular session, so that the matter could not be carried over to the new government on a motion to reconsider.

BETTER EXPRESS SERVICE

The various express companies have their troubles along with uncertain rail transportation and the forwarding of goods taken in trade consignments. If that part of the claim is just, why was it not submitted and paid long ago? The city provides a legal official to conduct its law business both for the mayor and the city council, and it should be provided by ordinance that if the mayor goes outside and hires personal counsel in any case of removal which the courts find unjustifiable, then he should be responsible for the expenses thus incurred.

LOWELL IN 1922-3

During the past year Lowell started upon a new era of prosperity and expansion. The completion of the Memorial Auditorium and its dedication marked a new epoch in our municipal history. Only a first class hotel is needed to make Lowell a convention city. The Auditorium has already proved its great value to the city in furnishing a suitable place for community gatherings as well as the appearance of high class entertainments.

So far as business is concerned, Lowell has fared remarkably well during the present year and the outlook for next year's business is very bright. The gain in savings banks deposits during the past year was practically \$4,000,000, despite the labor strikes and the unemployment that prevailed. The amount of building permits this year was nearly 70 per cent greater than last year, indicating progress in solving the housing problem.

With the change in the personnel of our city government, we expect a more progressive and business-like administration of affairs for the coming year, and better returns for the money expended.

The new government, however, is to charge under unfavorable conditions, so far as financial finances are concerned; but that is to be expected as a result of mismanagement, controversy and turmoil such as have disgraced our city during the past year. The people want a change for the better, and so much of a change in that direction that no hapless administration of the city's business will meet popular approval. The people will co-operate with the new government, and assist it in giving the city good and progressive government; but the responsibility lies on the shoulders of the elected officials. We wish them the greatest measure of success.

TEXTILE WAGE DEMANDS

It is generally understood in textile circles that the first move for increased wages will be made in Fall River, the campaign to spread later to other textile centers including Lowell. It is also understood that the workers expect the manufacturers will reply with some sort of an increase which will prove satisfactory.

In other circles, however, particularly in Rhode Island, it is frankly announced that plans are already being made to combat any such move with a speedy refusal to increase wages at this time. It is not generally believed here, that a strike is in view in Rhode Island at any time in the near future and everything will depend upon what happens in Fall River when formal demands are made.

It is commonly believed that the United Textile Workers are in good shape financially despite the long cotton mill strikes, but there are indications that there is no general desire to finance another long general textile strike at the present time. The meeting of the U.T.W. executive council in Fall River, scheduled for early in the new year, will be watched closely from this textile center. President McNamee is now in New Bedford and will also visit Fall River, and reports have it that Lowell will also make an appearance on the visitation itinerary.

A movement is also expected from

and stabilization of banking movements.

THE APPLETON COMPANY

Reports emanating from good authority have it that the new mill to be erected by the Appleton company in the south will have 115,000 spindles and nearby homes for the operatives. That will be a return to the system that existed here up to about forty years ago.

It is regrettable that the Appleton company deems it advisable to have a branch in the south. That means that if things go bad in New England, the company will devote most of its time and resources to its southern plant. Thus a part of the prosperity earned in Lowell floats south instead of being used for local expansion. It is too bad that so many of the textile companies are afraid to put all their eggs in the New England basket.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

There is much difference of opinion as to the advisability of appointing a special manager for the lunch department of the high school.

Superintendent Molloy and Principal Harris of the high school assured the committee that the present arrangement is giving entire satisfaction, and that it would be regrettable to upset it by a change that would entail additional expense which would have to come out of the proceeds of the business. A manager, however, has been chosen and the salary has been fixed at \$1300, although Mrs. Schloss, who has been chosen for the position, will have to qualify under civil service rules. Moreover, her \$1300 salary, according to the arrangement, will be taken from the nickels and dimes collected from the pupils for the lunches they purchase at intermission. With this taken out there will be less left for the purchase of food so that it is expected the high school students will not get as much for their money hereafter as they get under the present arrangement. It will rest within the power of some future school board, however, to abolish the system if it does not give satisfaction or if it proves too expensive.

INCREASING SALARIES

The school board of the present year closed its sessions by granting a number of salary increases that were wholly uncalled for. Indeed, it is understood that Business Agent William Hains, who was voted \$200 increase with Mr. Thornton, told the committee that he did not want an increase; but one of the members, nevertheless, made the motion to grant the increase and it was voted. This strange generosity on the part of the board at a time when the city treasury is practically empty is simply amazing.

Announcement that an improvement in the nation's express service to meet present and future business requirements will be demanded by the traffic group of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, which contains several well known Lowell members, at the forthcoming hearings before the Interstate commerce commission, is good news for all who have to deal with the traffic service corporations of the country at large.

It is proposed to ask that such adjustment of arrangements between the railroads and the express companies be made as will further expedite service in the interests of business, and to point out that the question of better service is more important than that of lower rates at the present time.

To one and all we wish a happy New Year.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, The Sun:

On Jan. 1 in Thursday's issue of your paper, there appeared an article to the effect that unanimous votes were taken by the members of local Greek Orthodox church to secede from the Holy Synod in Greece and the Patriarchate in Constantinople. The entire communication, as regards the taking of the vote for secession from the Holy Synod and Patriarchate was apparently communicated to you with intent to mislead those in this city and elsewhere. Interested in this matter.

The matter of secession was indeed discussed at length and finally, after a unanimous vote for secession being taken, your informant states, the meeting was duly adjourned by the president. Why ever, if anything followed outside of the hall is, as a matter of law void, and I am not concerned with it.

As far as the question of said secession is concerned, that is the end of it at present. Now, coming to the question of Bishop Germanus, the head of the non-existing independent Greek Orthodox church in America, your communication states:

"Your informant further states, 'that when Venizelos was defeated as premier of Greece the bishop was recalled.' This is not true.

The bishop belongs to the Royalist party.

When Venizelos was defeated it was I am not mistaken, the Royalist party that took the reins, and as a matter of politics it is a general rule that political parties to favor their particular cause.

Germanus was recalled not by the Royalists but by the revolutionary government of Greece, and he did not obey.

Furthermore, your communication says: "At the instigation of numerous communities of this country, however, he is requested to return to Greece" and remained in New York. This is not wholly true. He obeyed the orders of the government not at the instigation of the communities but of his own free will and when his decision to disobey became public, those who were dissatisfied with the conduct of the revolutionary government, decided to make a preliminary move to follow him.

APOSTOLOS A. JOHNSON,

President of the Greek community.

WHITE COLLARS

The "white collar" occupations are overcrowded; too many are unwilling to do the grueling tasks and hard work of life. So says Davis, secretary of labor, once a stool mill worker, now a member of the "white collar" brigades.

It will be interesting to watch and see if America can get its unskilled day-labor work done after a few more years, without lifting the immigration ban. It takes the average immigrant from 10 weeks to 10 years to get out of his overalls.

Davis, secretary of labor, observes a general belief that work with the hands is menial, something disgraceful and to be avoided. He blames "our pursuit of the theoretical in education" and "the exclusion of the practical."

Laziness, an outcropping of human nature, has more to do with it than education. You cannot educate anyone to like hard work. That is something that has to be born in the blood.

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN,

ANNOUNCES

SEEN AND HEARD

Happy New Year!

Looks as if the city treasury was badly in need of a watch dog.

Well, what you hollerin' about, didn't you elect 'em?

Some men say they have no kick coming when it comes time to kick in.

Bell's Half Acre has been officially located in Montann. Perhaps it is one of these wisecracks.

If you can't find a chuckle in this stuff go look at a girl in a long dress and galoshes.

Testing the Cake

It was baking day and mother was very busy. "Alas," she cried, "see if the cake is done. Put a knife in it, and if it comes out clean you'll know that it is finished." "Yes," added father, "and if it comes out clean, stick the others in, too."

Died Same Way

"Bill met his death just as his father did years ago," said the oldest inhabitant to the returning visitor. "The old gentleman was seated in his rocking chair when he was struck by lightning." "How strange!" You say young Bill died the same way?" persisted the visitor. "Exactly—an electric chair."

Homes and Abroad

A little girl was told that polite people did not talk about their ailments in company or outside the family. So when a visitor asked her if she was well, she said: "Well, in the family I have stomach ache and other childish ailments; in company I am quite well, thank you."

A Thought

We turn and look upon the valley of the past year. There below are the spots stained by our evil and our fear. But as we look a glow of sunlight breaks upon the past and in the sunshine is a soft radiance from heaven. It washes away the stain, and from the purity of the upper sky a voice seems to descend and enter our sobered hearts. "My child, go forward, abiding in faith, hope and love, for to, I am with you always." —Suptor Brooke

A Good Gueser

The shy curate was put next to the very deaf duchess at dinner, and she wished to be gracious. "I didn't quite catch your name," she said. "Will you tell me what it is?" "Jinks, Your Grace," answered the curate. "Just a little louder, please." "Jinks, Your Grace," repeated the curate, raising his voice. "I'm awfully deaf," apologetically the duchess. "Would you mind saying it just a little louder?" "Jinks, Your Grace," he almost yelled. "I'm sorry," said the duchess, giving it up. "It sounds just like 'Jinks' to me."

The Wrong Man

A traveler rushed up to a stranger at a railway station just as the train was about to start, and asked: "Are you going on this train?" "I am," was the reply.

"Well, my friend," said the traveler, "you might do me a favor. I have two big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. Would you mind taking one, it will cost you nothing?" "But I haven't a ticket," said the stranger.

"I thought you said you were going by this train?" exclaimed the traveler. "Yes, I am," was the answer. "I'm one of the company's inspectors!"

The Last Harbor

Now the men who shipped aboard of me, in other days were these: Andy Mack of Gloucester, Herneadeau from Quebec, and "Freshwater" Kilmanton, and "Salt Sam" Peck, and Skipper Byco and young Byco, who walked the after deck. But they're gone, and I'm listening to old voices on the sea.

And sun-rotting at a dock is no decent death to die!

If tides would lift me high enough, and rotten ropes would break, I'd run a last, high, wild course for old time's sake.

Old hands upon my tiller and now

foam in my wake,

Out where white-rimmed water hills

race to meet the sky.

And never ship many find them till her last voyage is done.

Andy Mack's at rest out there, a hundred fathoms down.

And young Byco is with him, and they'd cheer to see me rise.

Past the roar of hungry waves, below the zero mark and with a wind that threatened to blow the mercury out of every bulb in the city. Yes, sir, it was never night.

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**BUILDING PERMITS
FOR THE WEEK**

The following building permits were issued this week at the office of the building inspector:

S. Goldenberg, new roof and plaza, 197 Grand; builder, Charles Richards, \$100.

Morris Palefsky, rebuild plaza, 92 Gates, \$50.

Philip Chamberland, build garage, 215 McKinley avenue, \$300.

Peter D. Leonardi, alterations to store, 197 Moody; \$150.

Turner Center System, new coal pocket and elevator well, Walker street; builder, Ruens Construction Co., \$3500.

James A. Donovan et al, stores, Merrimack and Worthen sts.; builder, F. F. Meloy, \$2000.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
LOWELL**

Eugene J. Rablans, et al, to William Cassis, et al, Adams st.

Mary J. Wiley to James McGrath, et ux, Harvard st.

John D. Bay Campbell, et al, to John Martin, East Sixty-first st.

Joseph G. Levesque, et al, to Samuel M. Gagnon, et al, White st.

Charles L. Marren, to George Huguenot, Butterfield st.

Damas H. Laporte, to Joseph B. Richards, et ux, Commonwealth ave.

Warren K. Hanancon, to Daniel J. MacLaughlin, et ux, Birch st.

Anthony Chabod, to Anthony Fraza, Court st.

William Mayre, to Angelina DiMino, Magnolia ave.

Thomas C. Lee, Jr. to Charles J. Hanson, Stevens st.

Charles H. Hanson, to George M. Harrigan, Stevens st.

George M. Harrigan, to J. Alfred Lepquin, to Annie M. Flinney, Stevens st.

J. Alfred Lepquin, to Annie J. Davis, et al, Stevens st.

Harrington Company, et ux, to Margaret Moriarty, Concord st.

Robert Simpson, by son, to Adelard J. Couto, et ux, Westford st.

Bertha A. Simpson, et al, to Adelard J. Couto, et ux, Westford st.

Houleau Jubinville, et al, to Madeline L. Garry, et ux, to John P. Hall, who buys for investment.

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Engene H. Hamilton to Wilbert S. Bartlett's Inc.

TYNGSBORO

Mary C. Warden to Gordon L. Horne, et ux.

WESTFORD

Wm. P. Prector Co., Chelmsford, to Harold H. Fletcher et al.

Louis A. Prudel et ux, to Joseph E. Langstaff, Main st.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 44 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Mrs. Mary L. Schleifer, formerly of Lowell, and at present of Oak Beach, Rhode Island, conveyance has been effected of the two-apartment property at 125-127 St. John's street at its junction with Livermore street. The apartments are equipped with steam and baths and the buildings occupy land to the amount of 6031 square feet. The grantee is Kate T. Morris. The transfer is made in conjunction with the office of Edward F. Slattery, Jr.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a residential parcel at 91 Ludlam street. The house is of one and one-half story type and occupies land to the amount of 3080 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Frank R. Wilder, the purchaser being Charles W. Snow, who buys for investment purposes.

Also the sale of the residential property at 5 Davis street. The house is of two and one-half story type with nine rooms and bath and occupies 7135 square feet of land. The grantee is Mary J. Quigley, who buys for personal occupancy.

On behalf of Roy M. Taylor, of the Thomas E. Newell Welding company, of Lynn, Mass., conveyance has been made of his residence, at 20 Clark road, this town. Over three-quarters of an acre of land is conveyed with the buildings. The purchaser is Mrs. Anna E. Williams, who plans extensive alterations and additions to the property in the immediate future.

Following sales negotiated through the office of Philip J. Graton, real estate and general insurance, 417 Fairburn building:

Final papers passed and recorded on the sale of an eight room house at 349 Concord street. House is modern and heated by steam. About 3500 square feet of land was conveyed with the property.

Patrick Delaney gave title to Margaret Moriarty, who buys for home.

Sale of a two tenement house at 17-19 Eugene street, consisting of a five and a four room tenement, a two car garage, a big house and about 4000 square feet of land.

Richards' heirs gave title to John P. Hall, who buys for investment.

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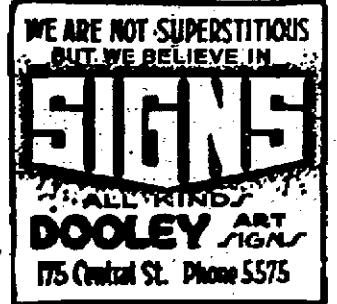
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BONAR LAW TO PRESENT PLAN

British Premier Going to Paris With Plan to Settle Reparations Problem

Hopes to Obtain French Agreement for a Final Settlement

LONDON, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press)—Primo Minister Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of premiers a complete plan, upon which the British cabinet passed judgment yesterday, in the hope of obtaining a French agreement for a final settlement of the reparations problem. It was announced in British official quarters today.

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's reparations plan were not available, but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one-third the Versailles treaty figures.

The British desire that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme which, if it is not productive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French schemes involving coercive methods.

It was stated in official circles this forenoon that it was believed the speech delivered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night, would be helpful to the Paris conference.

One third of the Versailles treaty figure, which Mr. Bonar Law's reparation plan is believed to call for, would be \$11,000,000,000 gold marks, or approximately \$11,000,000,000. The treaty of Versailles did not name any definite sum due from Germany, but defined the various classes of damage under which Germany was to pay reparations. The duty of ascertaining the damage was assigned to the reparations commission.

United States Not Represented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Address from Paris that the United States government will not be represented at the meeting of allied premiers next week, was officially confirmed today at the state department. No invitation for this government to be represented either by an observer or other who had been received. It was said.

A possible avenue leading to more formal negotiations regarding the commission proposal, was opened up today, when the state department called to American ambassadors and ministers abroad the full text of that portion of Secretary Hughes' New Haven speech which dealt with reparations and economic conditions. This step will enable the American diplomatic representatives to advise foreign governments fully regarding the position of the United States and will make an order for the other powers to express any opinions they may have on the subject.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday in North and Middle Atlantic states:

Snow or rain over north and rain over south portion at beginning and again about Thursday or Friday. Temperature about normal.

The trouble with New York bootleggers is you have to be drunk before you can drink the stuff.



Office of the Purchasing Agent

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 A. M., Wednesday, January 3, 1923, on the following material:

Rec. 6178—Police Dept.

50 long Guaranteed New River Coal.

Rec. 6182—Street Dept.

2 tons Shorts.

Rec. 6200—Drapers.

Drugs as per requisition which may be seen at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Rec. 6173—Street Dept.

2 dozen Street Blankets, not to weigh less than 10 lbs. Must be equal to sample at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Rec. 6192—Hospital-Charity

10 lbs. Sugar.

10 lbs. Y. E. Beans.

10 cases Challenge Milk.

Sealed proposals will be received for furnishing a supply of fresh meats for the City Hospital at the Middletown Street Hospital for the term of one year from January 1, 1923. Specifications and proposals blank may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY, Purchasing Agent, 2, 1923. Specification and proposal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss: Probate court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice McNaull, sometimes known as Alice McNaull, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Archibald E. McCaffery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executors therein named, as Archibald McCaffery, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, or three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, or in some newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of the citation to all known persons interested in the estate, except as may be legal before said Court.

Witness, George P. Dugan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Virtually all groups of stocks moved to higher levels in today's brief session of the market, the last of the year. Widespread predictions of business prosperity during the coming year and Secretary Hughes' suggestion of an International conference of financiers to settle the reparations problem, had a cheering effect. An advance in Pennsylvania crude oil prices was reflected in a brisk demand for the oil shares. Some of the other conspicuous strong stocks were Standard Oil of California, Houston Oil, Chicago and Northwest, Continental Can, Bosch, Magneto, Stromberg, Carburetor and DuPont, all up 2 to 4 points. New peak prices for the year were established by Endicott Johnson, North American and Stewart Warner Speedometer, the gains ranging from 14 to 4 points. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 600,000 shares.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain, demand 4.63%; cables 4.63%; 60-day bills on banks 4.81%; France, demand 7.33%; cables 7.33%; Italy, demand 5.09%; cables 5.09%; Belgium, demand 6.72%; cables 6.72%; Germany, demand 0.035%; cables 0.040%; Holland, demand 3.85%; cables 3.85%; Norway, demand 18.85%; Sweden, demand 27.02%; Denmark, demand 15.96%; Switzerland, demand 15.72%; Greece, demand 1.10%; Poland, demand 0.065%; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 3.10%; Argentina, demand 37.75%; Brazil, demand 11.75%; Montreal, 8.84%.

U. S. government bonds closed: 31 1/2% (first 4% 98.70 blst); second 4% 98.28; first 4% 99.01; second 4% 98.84; third 4% 98.58; fourth 4% 98.04; Uncalled Victory 4% 100.31; U. S. government 4% 99.24.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Alfa Chat	45 1/2	41 1/2	45 1/2
Am Bet Sing	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am Can	117 1/2	117 1/2	122 1/2
Am Cot Oil	15	17 1/2	18
Am H & L pf	65	65	65
Am Loco	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Sime	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am Sunbeam	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Wool	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Anaconda	50 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2
Atch	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
do pf	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
At Gif	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Baldwin	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
B & O	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Beth Steel A	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
B. R. B.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Cal. Paper	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Can Pac	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Cent Lea	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Chet & O.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
C & G & W	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do pf	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. H. F. & P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Clo G & E	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Coat Fuel	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Com Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Corn Prod	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Crit Steel	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Crit. Sec	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie Ht	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
F. & G.	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen Elec	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen Motors	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Gen. Nat. pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
H. N. Ore. et al	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Int. Met. Com	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int. Met. Com	14	14	14
Int. Mer Mar	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
do pf	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Int. Paper	62	52 1/2	52 1/2
Int. Paper	78	78	78
Kennecott	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
K. City S.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
do pf	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lehigh Val	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Middlevale	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
M. P. Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. Y. Cent	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nor & West	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
No. Pac	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
O. G.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Og & West	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pan Amm	91	91	91
Penn	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pete Gas	23	23	23
Pete Marquette	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Platts Crit	60	60	60
P. W. V.	35	35	35
Price Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Reading	130	130	130
Rep. I. & S.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Rosl. D.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
St. Paul	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sinclair OH	35	35	35
So Pac	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
So Ry	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Tex Pac	21	21	21
Tex. Pac.	21	21	21
Third Av	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. S. Acc.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. I. M.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. R. B.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Cop	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Va. Chem	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wab.	21	21	21
do A.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Willys	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Weshouse	60	60	60
West Un.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2

BOARD TO ESTABLISH UNIQUE PRECEDENT

When the budget and audit committee come back 4251 into the city treasury this year, it will establish a unique precedent, for this amount of money is greater by \$1 than the amount appropriated for the commission for 1922 expenses.

The commission's total appropriation was \$1,750, of which \$1,600 was for salaries and \$150 for expenses. The commission bought a book and a copy of the approval stamp and that's all, but the entire salary allowance was not used for the reason that the commission was not named until several days after the government was instituted and the pay of the three members did not begin on January 1.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Irregularly marked transaction of the local stock exchange today. Amoskeag, a weak spot yesterday, gained 1 1/2 in today's short session. Island Creek improved 1 1/4, but the United Shoe and Waldorf suffered fractional losses.

BOSTON MARKET

Almeeck 57 57 57 57
A. & T. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Airtz Com 35 35 35 35
Bos & Alb 14 14 14 14
Hon & Me 17

HIBERNIANS TENDER BIG RECEPTION
TO MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN

Members and Members-elect of the City Government and Many Clergymen Included in Gathering at A. O. H. Hall in Middle Street—Donovan Says He Will Be Mayor of All the People

A rousing reception was tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan by the Hibernian division of this city in A. O. H. hall last night. Taking part in the exercises that went towards making up the reception were clergymen, members of the present city council, the incoming city council, city officials and members of both the present and incoming school committees. Mr. Donovan was greatly pleased with the entire affair and radiated his happiness at the honor given to him by his fellow men.

Among the principal speakers were Mr. Donovan, Rev. John J. McMurtry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart parish; Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I.; Councilors Bagley, Gilchrist and McPadden; Councilors-elect Cesgrave and McFadden; School Committee-man Delaney; School Committee-elect, Bruin, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Hon. James B. Casey, Attorney; Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Attorney; Patrick J. Reynolds, Dr. William J. Lawler, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, Dr. Hugh J. Mulroy, Jas. J. Markham, John Barrett and Slowey; James J. McManmon, president of Division 11, was toastingmaster, and Dr. Bagley was master of ceremonies.

Although the meeting was held under the auspices of Division 11, of which the mayor-elect has been a member for many years, the other two divisions of the city were represented by large delegations. In fact the presidents of the three Lowell divisions had charge of the general supervision over the arrangements and included Mr. McManmon, president of Division 11; Michael J. McManmon, president of Division 5, and Dr. Bagley, president of Division 1; also John Barrett and Joseph Garrity.

Division 11 held its regular meeting shortly after 8 o'clock and after a sharp session the meeting was thrown open to the general public. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien entertained with plane selections which were well received.

In opening the meeting Toastmaster McManmon said that the division was honored by having three members of the new city government on its rolls, and that it gave him great pleasure to call the meeting to tender Brother Donovan the reception. He outlined

the history of the A.O.H. in Lowell during the past 30 years and said that the time would soon come when they would have quarters of their own. He told of a coming bazaar which will be held next month for the purpose of raising money for the quarters.

Mr. McManmon called upon several speakers before he introduced Mayor-elect Donovan. Each and every speaker pledged support to the new executive head of the city. A reading of their addresses was an appeal to his friends to keep away from the mayor-elect for the next few months and not to swamp him with requests for things which he could not do. All prophesied that the new mayor would have a successful term in office and one that would make the people of this city proud of their choice.

When Mr. Donovan arose to speak he was applauded and cheered to the echo. Every person in the large audience arose with him and remained standing during the applause which lasted for nearly a minute.

Mr. Donovan did not speak at any great length. His talk was given in a most sincere manner. He told of his first political aspirations when he ran for sheriff several years ago. He said that it was his defeat that filled him with the determination to be elected. He decided to run for mayor, but that the war interfered and he was unable to run to carry out his intentions.

In the course of his first unsuccessful run he had been defeated. He explained that he made a second attempt and was convinced by his vote that the people had confidence in him and that confidence showed him that he could be elected. He mentioned the fact that he ran on a slogan of being the only democrat in the fight and that he received the biggest vote ever given a democrat in a ward.

In conclusion the mayor-elect stated: "I said if I were elected mayor of the city of Lowell, that I would be on the level at all times and would be a mayor of all the people. That is what I am going to try to do. Treat everybody alike."

At the conclusions of exercises the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. P. Flynn and the meeting drew to a close.

MORE NAMES ADDED TO STREET CARS MAKING CITIZENSHIP ROLL

Sixty-five residents of this city became full-fledged citizens of the United States at a naturalization court session held at the Gorham street courthouse yesterday. The new citizens took the oath of allegiance before Justice Whiting after being admitted to the citizenship roll by U. S. Attorney Dodge.

The session, which was exclusively for final papers, was the largest of its kind held in this city in a long time. It was scheduled to open at 10 o'clock but, owing to the court of appeals being delayed on the trials of the Boston gang, was not until Monday with all features mild and winds moderate from the southeast and south.

Sunday weather predictions are for unsettled conditions, probably followed by rain on Monday. Warmer temperature is predicted, and the storm delayed to be hurrying Lowell way may last over until Monday with all features mild and winds moderate from the southeast and south.

Electric car conductors found the going easier this morning after the plows and sweepers had traveled steadily over the rails all night. Every line was cleaned up without any trouble, although a good many drifts were found on the hill lines. A disabled car in Brauch street delayed the inward-bound Middlesex street cars about 10 minutes between 8 and 9 o'clock.

It was colder this morning than yesterday at the 8 a. m. reading, being 6 and 6 above zero on numerous local thermometers.

Most of the city traffic lines were providing fairly good running time yesterday, with extras out this morning because of the open rails. The service provided last night was not quite up to expectations, during the rush hours for the homes. Not so many extras could be handled as were wanted, but the fault was not with the movement of cars—just the rails and the traffic blockades here and there that were frequent at junction points and street corners.

The worst "mess" run into by any car on the outside territory was when the 415 Reading car reached the territory between Spalding park and Wanamaker and discovered some large trucks heavily loaded, some of them with gasoline bound for Lowell, scattered all over the highway and car tracks and two of them down in a low ditch, stranded for fail.

The railway man on the 415 was Phil O'Brien, who obtained cables and aided in dragging the stalled motor trucks out onto the roadway. One trip was lost by the jam but no great damage reported to any of the gasoline carriers.

New Car Routes.

Eastern headquarters announced this morning that beginning on Monday, Jan. 1, all Pawtucketville-to-Holyoke and Vernon avenue-to-Christian Hill electric cars will operate through John and Paige streets to Bridge street, instead of passing through Kearney square.

On New Year's day, also, the regular Sunday time will be run on all division routes and it was announced today that there will be extra cars for the accommodation of persons wishing to attend the watch night services tomorrow night.

Today the job of moving the street railway offices on Prescott street over to the new quarters on the second floor of the building, corner of Merrimack, Bridge and Paige streets, was begun. The work will probably be completed by tonight, or early Monday morning. The new offices will be opened for business next Monday.

NOTICE

FISH AND GAME

The January meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 7:45 p. m. in Odd Fellows Temple.

Members are hereby notified that the CITY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT, LURE OF THE NORTH, will take place at the Auditorium on Tuesday the 3rd at 7:45 p. m. The new offices will be opened for business next Monday.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

NOTICE

Second meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Irish National Brotherhood, 100 Middle Street. Election of officers. Minutes of importance to be transacted.

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MONDAY NIGHT

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MAKES APPOINTMENTS

LIQUOR CASE, CONTINUED

WAS BORN IN LOWELL

BECAUSE OF ERROR

Mayor-Elect Donovan Announces Selections for His Secretarial Staff

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan announced today that he will appoint Arthur J. Geoffroy, Jr., and Harry C. Glasheen to look after the secretarial duties of his office. The appointment of two men to look after this important department is occasioned by the additional amount of clerical work that will be required of the mayor's office under Plan B form of charter. Under the incoming charter the duties of the mayor's office are largely increased and accordingly the work of the secretary is increased.

The fact that the mayor will be chairman of the school committee means quite a bit of additional work for his office. According to the present plans of the mayor-elect Max Lillie S. Custer, who is attached to the police station as stenographer, but who did not come into the station and the mayor's office, will be detailed to the police station altogether owing to the increased amount of work there. This is made possible by the fact that both Appointees will be able to look after the entire department of the mayor's office.

Mr. Geoffroy is a well-known young man. He lives with his parents, at 37 Common street, and is employed at the present time on the staff of L'Etoile. He has worked there for some years past and is considered a valued employee. He is 23 years of age and is unmarried. He obtained his education in St. Joseph's school, the Green school and the Lowell high school, from which institution he was graduated. He is a member of the C.M.A.C. club and St. Jean Baptiste church.

Mr. Glasheen is a newspaperman with an experience ranging over seven years. He is at present connected with the editorial staff of the Sun. He is 25 years old, is married and lives at 8 Newbury street. His education was obtained at Gardner high school, Worcester Academy and Powder Point School. After graduating from the latter institution he entered Dartmouth College and left as a junior when the World was broken out enlisting in the Students' military corps. During training he received a severe injury which confined him to a hospital for a long time, but upon being discharged enlisted in one of the Dartmouth college ambulance units and was awaiting discharge orders for France when the government took over the entire ambulance division.

During Mr. Donovan's campaign he had charge of the publicity work. He is related to J. J. McManmon, the well-known florist. He has a brother, Walter M. Glasheen, who was recently elected as a teacher in the high school. The new secretary is a member of B.P.O. Elks, Lowell Advertising club and St. Margaret's Parish.

Frank B. McNell was mentioned as a possible selection to the secretarial staff. He has been Mr. Donovan's campaign manager for three years. As he owns the Chelmsford Forge and Iron Works in Manchester street, and as he has a growing business, he declined to accept the position, as he felt he must devote his entire time to his business.

Mr. Charles A. Geoffroy, of Salem street, left last evening on an extended trip to Canada. In the course of which he will visit relatives and friends at St. Elizabeth, Joliette and Montreal, Que.

Mr. Geoffroy was mentioned as a possible selection to the secretarial staff. He has been Mr. Donovan's campaign manager for three years. As he owns the Chelmsford Forge and Iron Works in Manchester street, and as he has a growing business, he declined to accept the position, as he felt he must devote his entire time to his business.

Over 100 couples were attracted to Colonial hall last night on the occasion of the annual New Year's dance of the Vesper Country club, one of the leading social events of the season locally. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas wreaths and holly, with an attractive color scheme of green and red.

The party began shortly after 9 o'clock, many young people from the holidays from school and college being present, as well as many older couples. At midnight a supper was served in Middlesex hall, which was also tastily decorated for the occasion. Large red candles in the center of the hall being one of the features in this respect. General dancing was resumed at 12:30 and continued until 2 o'clock.

The committee in charge consisted of George H. Hincks, chairman; Alvin Weaver, George Robertson, Ernest Schermer, F. Leroy Parcher, Robert B. Wood, Edward Woodward and Gardner Macartney.

Wm. R. Mooney, General

Superintendent of B. & M. R. R. Dies in Manchester

WINCHESTER, Dec. 30.—William R. Mooney, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, died at his home here last night. Mr. Mooney was born in Lowell and entered the employ of the railroad as a brakeman, 47 years ago. He was made general superintendent four years ago after having been in charge successively of the Concord, Nashua and the Southern divisions.

Both Lowell textile men and retail dry goods men are included in the membership of several of the cotton and wool and retail dry goods associations invited to send delegates to the conference.

The Sun was informed this noon that several local industrial plants turning out cotton and woolen blankets regularly would be represented at the conference in Washington on Feb. 1.

The textile corporations employed at

LOCAL MILLS INTERESTED IN HAVING STANDARIZED BLANKET

Lowell Textile and Dry Goods Included in Membership of Associations Invited to Send Delegates to Important Conference to Be Held Washington February First

Invitations have just been sent to cotton and woolen trade associations by W. A. Dugan of the United States bureau of simplified practice of the commerce department, for a conference on elimination of waste in sizes of blankets to be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.

This conference is intended to bring about commercial standards of blanket sizes adopted by the bed manufacturers association after conference with the woolen practice bureau.

At the present time there are no standard blanket sizes, and it is believed to simplify the blanket industry and to eliminate waste in sizes and widths of blankets that concerted action upon the part of the leading blanket manufacturers of the country will eliminate many of the present conditions that involve occasional heavy losses on unsold blankets and general expense attached to the manufacture of goods that are not always popular in demand and usefulness.

"Standardizing" blankets to be turned out in the future will, it is felt, in many textile centers, increase the business of manufacturing blankets in general, with better results from both the standpoint of the textile manufacturers and the buying public as a whole.

It is said that the leading interests in the industry including the large consumers of blankets, will have the authority to bring about this standardization.

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The American Association of Blanket Manufacturers.

National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

National Association of Worsted Manufacturers.

American Association of Wool Spinners.

American Association of Wool Worsted Manufacturers.

National Retail Dry Goods Association.

American Hotel Association.

United States Chamber of Commerce and Chambre des Textiles.

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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